Today's Weather
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PROPOSITION TO GIVE BOULEVARD FRANCHISE BACK

NEWS SUMMARY

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France is admitted to have cause for war with Venezuela.—Page 1.

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and rains and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53 and the minimum 37 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:42 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows.

Fair.

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.69	42	76	W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.80	37	66	N. W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 18:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	53	42	Mean	45	...
Minimum	37	20	Precipitation	.07	0

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 31 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .31
Exc. for day..... 14 | Dfcy. for day..... .24
Exc. since Jan. 1... 82 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1... .62

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday, rain with rising temperature; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday rain, with rising temperature; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday, rain, with rising temperature.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

Cincinnati	36	Cloudy	Parkersburg	34	Clear
Chicago	32	Cloudy	Indianapolis	30	Cloudy
Columbus	34	PtCldy	Spring'd, Ill.	30	Clear
St. Louis	28	Clear	Washington	48	Clear
Omaha	30	Cloudy	Gd. Rapids	32	Cloudy
Des Moines	24	Cloudy	Gd. Haven	30	Cloudy
Dubuque	26	Clear	Davenport	24	Clear
Louisville	38	Clear	Shreveport	68	PtCldy
Nashville	52	Clear	Spring'd., Mo.	48	Clear
Oklahoma	52	PtCldy	Chattanooga	60	Clear
Amarillo	36	Cloudy	Montgomery	68	Cloudy
Abilene	62	PtCldy	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Kansas City	36	Clear	Marquette	24	Cloudy
Concordia	38	Clear	Madison	28	Cloudy
Cairo	44	Clear	St. Paul	30	Cloudy
Dodge City	54	PtCldy	Yellowstone	24	Snow
El Paso	64	Clear	Huron	22	PtCldy
Memphis	60	Clear	Helena	32	PtCldy
Vicksburg	54	PtCldy	Havre	10	PtCldy
Little Rock	50	Clear	Bismarck	14	Cloudy
Ft. Smith	58	PtCldy	Gd. Junction	58	Rain
Philadelp'a	42	Clear	Cheyenne	40	PtCldy
Baltimore	46	Clear	Lander	42	Cloudy
New York	42	Clear	Pueblo	54	PtCldy
Buffalo	32	Clear	Santa Fe	40	Clear
Cleveland	32	Cloudy	Denver	56	PtCldy
Galveston	64	PtCldy	Salt Lake	48	Rain
Pensacola	70	PtCldy	Modena	36	Cloudy
New Orleans	60	Clear	Valentine	42	Cloudy
Atlanta	58	Clear	North Platte	42	Cloudy
Norfolk	52	Clear	Dodge City	54	PtCldy
San Antonio	66	Clear	*Los Angeles	52	Rain
Duluth	20	Cloudy			

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Worth Knowing

that Allcocks are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

Councilmen Would Give Mayor Authority to Buy It for $1.

TERMS ARE STRICT

Must Refuse Any Company to Build Car Line on It for Forty-Five Years.

PHILADELPHIA CO. IS HOLDER

The first step was taken last night toward giving Pittsburgh back the Grant boulevard. The proposed presentation came as a complete surprise.

Without previous warning or hint, Councilman Robert Porter of the Twenty-first ward startled even the councilmen themselves when he presented in common council an ordinance which in substance provides that the mayor be authorized, upon a payment of $1 and "other valuable considerations," to enter into an agreement on the part of the city with the Grant Street and Liberty Street Railway Company to take over the franchise which was granted that company to construct a trolley car line over Grant boulevard, Dithridge street, Craig street and Cherry alley. The "other valuable considerations" are that the city is to agree not to grant a franchise to any other corporation, company, individual or set of individuals over the thoroughfares prescribed in the franchise of the Grant Street & Liberty Street Railway Company for the next 45 years, and that at the expiration of that time that a franchise can only be granted through the city councils.

Referred to Corporations.

The ordinance and its "long-term-lease" provisions held its hearers spellbound during the reading. Before any debate could be entered into and the informed could ask wherefor the ordinance was referred to the committee on corporations.

The Grant Street & Liberty Street Railway Company franchise was secured by Murray A. Verner and other Citizen leaders in the face of public opposition. It had been presumed that these men were acting for the Philadelphia company, but later developments showed that M. K. McMullin, T. Hart Given and others in a syndicate had taken it over for their own account. Rumors were rife that this syndicate was willing to part with the franchise at a figure said to be something over $1,000,000.

The Philadelphia company, which has ever been adverse to building a line in Grant boulevard, and which was equally adverse to having competition or even paying a million or so for not having it, engaged its legal department to look into the matter. Former Judge J. H. Reed discovered a flaw in the charter of the Grant Street & Liberty Street Railway Company, and after a legal fight the franchise passed into the hands of the Philadelphia company—but not for a cash consideration, so it is said.

With the franchise in hand and no actual necessity for the proposed line, the Philadelphia company apparently had an elephant on its hands which someone else might appreciate if let go.

What the Proposed Contract Means.

The ordinance introduced last night is nothing more than a contract between the Philadelphia company and the city of Pittsburgh whereby the former agrees not to deface Grant boulevard with car tracks providing the city will agree not to let any other company do so for a term of years. Under the contract law a contract is not a contract unless it covers a stated period. With the passing of the ordinance as proposed last night, the Philadelphia company will find itself assured of the freedom of all competition in the territory governed by the franchise of the Grant Street & Liberty Street Railway Company and with the assurance that it will have no further expense in that direction for nearly half a century.

The move is believed by some to provide the Philadelphia company with a "clean bill" when, on January 31, the United Street Railways Company of San Francisco will take up the proposition of acquiring the Philadelphia company. The proposed buyer will, in case this ordinance passes, have the assurance that it will have no menace of any kind for 45 years as far as the Grant boulevard territory is concerned, and that it will be under no obligations to build under the franchise issued for that territory.

Recently the Philadelphia company has completed much unfinished business preparatory to the coming transfer, and in this connection it might be cited that the company has acquired control of the Beaver Valley lines, the new Butler line and the Washington & Canonsburg Street Railway Company, assuring to the prospective purchaser that it has an excellent interurban service as well as a city monopoly.

Bearing of the Schuff Suit.

Much speculation is rife on the bearing of the suit brought by the Voters' Civic league against the Grant Street & Liberty Street Railway Company, which holds that the franchise was not regularly granted. The suit was instituted by the league through a Mr. Schuff, a property owner, who is a resident of Cincinnati. Being a non-resident, the case was taken to the United States court, and evidence was taken before Commissioner Gamble.

Much secret testimony has been taken bearing on the charges that improper inducements were made to councilmen to procure the franchise. The evidence is now all in the hands of Judge Buffington and the case is awaiting his decision. What effect this decision will have upon the ordinance is a question that is being asked in every quarter. The contention has been made that if the court rules that the franchise was improperly obtained it will have the effect of annulling the ordinance which was proposed last night.

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF MINE

Many Brothers Meet Death Together in Coal Mine.

FATHER AND SON DIE

The Disaster Is Supposed to Have Been Caused by Dust Igniting from Blast.

THE RESCUE WORK IS STARTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 18.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed in a terrific explosion today in one of the mines of the Detroit and Kanawha Coal Company at Detroit, on Paint creek, this county, 25 miles from here. The men who were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and who are believed to have perished, are:

Isaac Pancake, Benjamin Snyder, Charles Snyder, Isaac Snyder, A. N. Sovine, James McCardle, Patrick McCardle, Stephen McCardle, G. P. Neal, Peter Bridgeman, Edward Bridgeman, Philip Bridgeman, Melvin Bridgeman, John Mickel, Edward Mickel, Claude Saunders, Patrick McLaughlin and John McLaughlin.

The four Bridgemans were brothers, as were the three Snyders, the three McCardles and the two Mickels. The McLaughlins were father and son. That more men were not in the mine at the time of the accident was due to the fact that almost all of the day men, consisting of miners, loaders and drivers, were eating their dinners on the outside and thus escaped the fate of their comrades.

The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Had it been either before or after the noon hour the death list would have been still more appalling, as hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult.

Relatives Hurry to Mine.

News of the awful disaster quickly spread to nearby mines and hundreds of men were soon on the scene, eager to join in the effort to rescue the entombed miners if alive or recover their bodies if dead. The ventilating fan was blown out of position by the explosion, and it was not until 4 o'clock this afternoon that it had been repaired and put back in its place. As soon as it was set in motion a fairly good current of air was sent circulating through the entries.

The first rescue party, consisting of 15 men, entered the mine at 5:30 o'clock. The work of replacing the fallen brattices and removing the debris which obstructed their progress was slow. The first body reached was that of G. P. Neal, which was discovered 150 yards from the entrance. The mine superintendent says that the other men were working much further back than Neal, and he has no hope of reaching them until tomorrow morning.

Even though the men survived the explosion, it is almost certain that they will fall victims to the deadly afterdamp.

Crowds About Pit Mouth.

Mothers, wives, children and friends of the entombed miners crowd about the mouth of the pit and declare they will not leave until they know the fate of their loved ones.

The cause of the explosion is not yet fully determined, but it is believed that a blast ignited the dust which accumulates in the mines. The Detroit and Kanawha Coal Company sold its holdings a few days ago to a syndicate consisting of the Mucklow brothers of this city, W. D. Boyer of Scranton, Pa., and other Pennsylvania capitalists, who purchased 10 mines on Paint creek and incorporated the Paint Creek Collieries Company to operate them. The transfer of the properties was made last Monday, and a few days before the transfer the mine was examined by the mine inspector, who reported that it was in good condition.

ACCUSED OF POOLING.

Petition Filed in Court to Oust Fourteen Companies for Unlawful Combination.

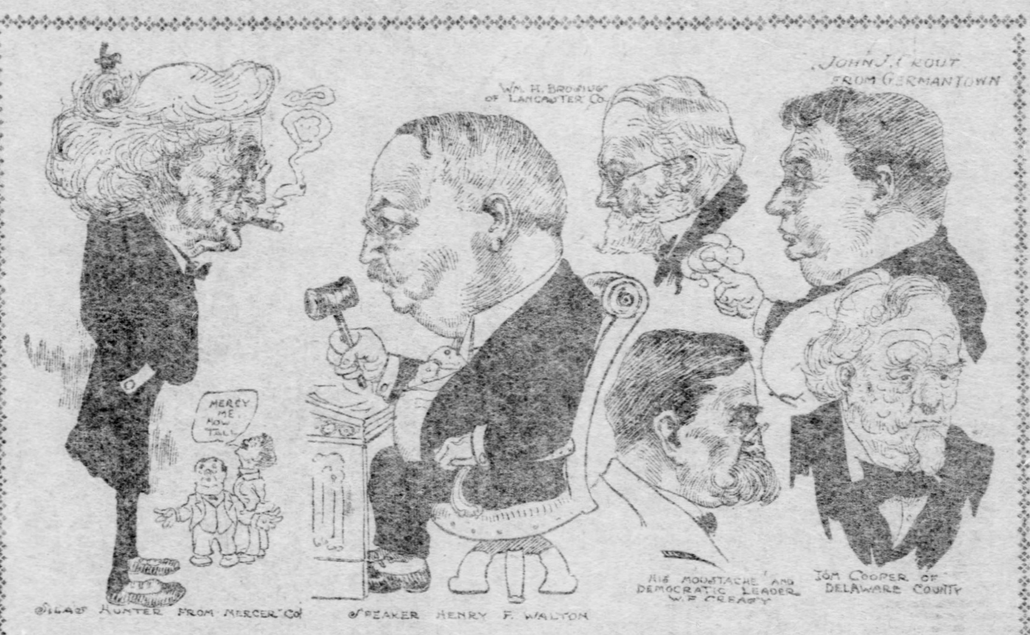
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 18.—Attorney General Wade H. Ellis today filed in the circuit court a petition to oust 14 bridge companies from their charters for alleged unlawful combination. The companies are: King Bridge Company of Cleveland, Variety Iron Works of Cleveland, Canton Bridge Company, Massillon Bridge Company, Brackett Bridge Company of Cincinnati, Champion Bridge Company of Wilmington, Columbus Bridge Company, Bellefontaine Bridge Company, the Iron Works Company, Adams Brothers Company of Findlay, Mount Vernon Bridge Company, the Iron Substructure Company, Pennsylvania Bridge Company of Pennsylvania, doing business at Canton; American Bridge Company of New Jersey, doing business at Toledo.

TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK AT NEWTON FALLS

WARREN, O., Jan. 18.—Two men were killed and a third was fatally injured in a rear end collision on the Mahoning valley western branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Newton Falls this morning. The dead are Peter Laughlin and Thomas Blainey, of Cleveland. Michael Berry of Kent was injured.

The first section of an eastbound freight train was standing on the main track when the second, failing to see the flagman, crashed into the caboose.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL IN PERIL BY FAILURE TO WATCH LEGISLATION



GILBERT HUNTER FROM MERCER CO. SPEAKER HENRY F. WALTON

Some of the Familiar Figures Among the Legislators Now at the Special Session.

Friends Must Rally or the Annexation Movement Is Lost.

CAPITAL IS DESERTED

Members of General Assembly Find Railroad Fare Cheaper Than Hotel Bills.

NEW PRIMARY ELECTION BILL

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—Some attention will have to be given the Greater Pittsburgh legislation if the friends of the movement want to get a new enabling act. It would not be difficult to defeat it in either body, and the opponents of annexation are at work.

Senator Wilbert has practically declared for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' bill. This proposition gives Allegheny a separate vote and would probably never result in the consolidation of the two cities. When the chamber of commerce sent its bill here the mistake was made by the representatives of the organization in not consulting with the Allegheny county delegation. Mr. Cook of Pittsburgh was given the measure and he presented it in the house. It would have smoothed the way for the passage of the bill had one of the senators from Pittsburgh been asked to introduce it in the senate at the same time. There is now a lack of harmony.

Many members will vote for a Greater Pittsburgh bill just because the governor wants it. As no one is endeavoring to point out which of the measures is desired, the legislators are considerably at sea. If the bill is not passed early in the session it may be found difficult to do it on the eve of the mayoralty elections in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Car Fare Cheaper Than Hotels.

Legislators are getting used to traveling on mileage books, and when the legislature adjourned at noon until Monday night there was a rush for home. Tonight the town is as deserted as in the days when every man carried an "annual." Carefare at two cents a mile is cheaper than a four days' hotel bill.

The Democrats are trying to make as much political capital out of this session as possible. Today John Fow of Philadelphia offered a resolution setting forth the sentiment of the legislature that the governor issue a supplemental call for consideration of a ballot law. The proposition was sent to a committee and will be acted on Tuesday.

The Democrats do not care anything about a new election law, but think that in some way they can gain a point by the introduction of these resolutions. Creasy will follow with another on Monday urging the consideration of legislation to permit trolley companies to carry freight. Then another Democrat will be along with a scheme to pass on railroad rates.

The introduction of these resolutions is a waste of time. Gov. Pennypacker has decided that no more supplemental calls will be issued. The present legislature has enough work to keep it busy until the Saturday before the February election, when it is expected to adjourn.

Primary Election Bill Presented.

Mr. Cooper of Delaware has introduced a primary election bill. It provides for an election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January for municipal and township officers. The time for the primary for the nomination of county officers is to be fixed by the county committee of the majority party. The general election officers serve and the polls are open from 2 until 8 o'clock p. m. Candidates may have watchers appointed.

The qualification of voters of any party may be prescribed by the rules of such party, but in the absence of rules any citizen entitled to vote in the district at the approaching election, and who at the preceding state or national election voted for the candidate of the party, and who proposes at the next election to vote for such candidate, shall be entitled to vote. The registry of voters used at the preceding state election shall be used at the primaries, and anyone whose name is not on the assessors' list shall be required to take oath as to his right to vote and be certified to by a qualified voter of the district under oath. The election shall be by secret ballot and each ballot shall be indorsed with the name of the party which the voter desires to vote.

It is made the duty of the county commissioners to print and distribute the ballots. These ballots will contain the names of all candidates, arranged in alphabetical order under the title of the office for which they are candidates, with a square opposite the name of each and a space at the end of each group of candidates in which the names of candidates not upon the ballot may be written. The voter shall designate his choice by use of a cross or by stickers.

Must Declare His Politics.

Before the ballot is given a voter he shall declare the party for which he desires to vote, and if challenged he shall prove his right to participate in the election by satisfactory evidence. The ballots of the several parties shall be kept separate and every ballot shall be numbered as received. A list of voters shall be kept on which the name of each voter and the party for which he voted shall be entered in the order of the vote as cast. After the vote is counted the election officers are required to make out three certificates; one shall be posted on the outside of the voting place, another shall be inclosed with the ballots in a sealed envelope and sent to the prothonotary's office. The third shall be delivered personally to the prothonotary.

If no exceptions are filed to the returns within five days, the prothonotary shall file with the county commissioners the third certificate and the commissioners shall issue a certificate of nomination to the candidate or candidates of each party having received a plurality of the votes cast in the case of local offices. The secretary of the commonwealth shall issue certificates for state

OFFICER STABBED BY MEN WHILE ON STREET

Chas. Collyer, special policeman at the Belasco theater, walked into the Homeopathic hospital at 8 o'clock last night, accompanied by a friend, and asked for medical attendance. He was covered with blood from the waist down. He said he had been stabbed twice by an unknown man in Penn avenue, in front of the Joseph Horne Company store, a short time before. Collyer stated that he was on the way to the theater about 7:45 o'clock from his home at 302 Ferry street, and while passing the store the strangers, coming in an opposite direction, jostled him.

Before Collyer could protest the two men caught hold of him and while one held him the other stabbed him twice with a knife in the left side above the heart. While Collyer staggered against the wall of the store and cried for assistance, the two assailants ran up Fifth street, and disappeared in the darkness.

A friend of Collyer's happened along Penn avenue and took him to the hospital. An examination at the hospital showed that Collyer had received two bad stab wounds, which had severed several arteries. Collyer was very weak from loss of blood when he reached the hospital. His condition is serious.

BRUTAL HAZING REVEALED.

Naval Cadet Is Abused Because He Would Not Introduce Lady Friend to Midshipman.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 18.—Hazing of a brutal nature was revealed during the trial of Midshipman Chester A. A. Bloebaum today more plainly than in any of the previous proceedings. Three fourth class men testified that they had been hazed by Bloebaum until they were utterly exhausted.

The most severe accusation was contained in the testimony of Edgar N. Caldwell, of Glasgow, Ky., who said that Bloebaum had hazed and abused him because he would not make arrangements for Bloebaum to be introduced to a certain young lady of the fourth classman's acquaintance.

Two Thousand White House Guests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of the judiciary, the second of the season's evening levees at the White House, took place tonight from 9 to 10:30 o'clock. There were 2,000 guests.

PITTSBURGHERS URGE CHARTER FOR THE LAKE ERIE SHIP CANAL

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A delegation of Pittsburgh men were here today to argue before the house committee on railways and canals in favor of a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Dalzell for a charter for the Lake Erie and Ohio ship canal. In the party were John E. Shaw, Edward J. Lloyd, Henry Buhl, Jr., James W. Wardrop, Charles A. Fagan, George M. Lehman, David G. Jones and Capt. James A. Henderson. Engineer Lehman had prepared maps showing the physical contour of the country through which the canal will pass and the elevation which will be, at the highest point, about as high as the House building at Water and Smithfield streets.

The principle speech was made by Mr. Shaw, who told of the tremendous tonnage of the Pittsburgh district and of the Beaver, Shenango and Mahoning valleys. He said that last year the tonnage of the Pittsburgh district was 102,000,000 tons, the greatest in history. He estimated the cost of the canal at about $30,000,000.

Capt. Henderson said there was no possibility of a combination of boat owners to control rates. This cannot be done on a free waterway, he said.

It is practically assured that the committee will report the bill favorably and in that event Mr. Dalzell will use every effort to have it passed at this session.

L. W. STRAYER.

KNOX WOULD PUT BIGELOW IN A PRISON CELL

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Poultney Bigelow, magazine writer, lecturer, professor and once a close personal friend of the kaiser of Germany, today defied the power of the United States senate, and refused point blank to tell the source of the information which he gave to the public through an article recently published criticising the administration of affairs on the isthmus of Panama and which the President called to the attention of the senate in his special message. Mr. Bigelow said he preferred to go to jail rather than tell the names of his informants, and he may have his wish. He surely will if the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals adopts the view of Senator Knox in the matter.

There are quite a number of senators who agree with Mr. Knox on this question and the committee will meet tomorrow to decide what course it will pursue. Three views are entertained by the members of the committee. The first is that of Senator Knox, who advocates letting the law take its course. Another is that it would be better to let Mr. Bigelow go his way unnoticed rather than to gratify what is generally thought to be his ambition to pose as a martyr and suffer a term of imprisonment. The third view is that Mr.

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FRANCE HAS CAUSE FOR WAR WITH VENEZUELA

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Jan. 18, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 18.—After waiting in vain for 24 hours for the French warships to come to remove M. Taigny, French charge d'affaires, the Martinique sailed at midnight for Curacao in the hope of finding French warships there.

A governmental decree expels M. Jaccoux and M. Bourget, French cable chiefs at Caracas and La Guayra, the reason given being their disregard of the law, as well as the authority of the federal power. M. Jaccoux refused to accept the notification of taxation of the company and M. Bourget resisted the closing of the cable station at La Guayra.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—All the information upon the situation in Venezuela which the state department has amounts only to this, that France has not yet determined upon the course which she thinks she ought to pursue to bring President Castro to a realization of what she believes is an affront upon her honor through the person of M. Taigny, and that this country cannot determine upon a course of action until after it shall have learned the intention of France. Meanwhile Mr. Russell, the American minister, is a very ill person and confined to his room with tropical malaria, and is unable to communicate with the department.

It is admitted at the department that France seems to have sufficient provocation for war, but the officials, outside of the accustomed reserve of the department, feel that they are incapable under the circumstances of predicting whether or not war will follow the acts of President Castro.

Meanwhile as a coincident, the strongest fleet of the United States left Hampton Roads yesterday under command of Rear Admiral Evans for Culebra, and in a few days will be within reach of the Caribbean sea.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. Maubourguet, the charge d'affaires of Venezuela here, this afternoon received official announcement of his expulsion from French territory. The charge d'affaires showed considerable emotion, but accepted the government's decision.

Official confirmation of Venezuela's unceremonious treatment of M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires at Caracas, has reached the foreign office. The government immediately decided to adopt the most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction. Though the officials will not make any direct statement on the subject it is understood that a naval demonstration is under preparation, the division of the French warships recently assembled in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters being utilized for that purpose.

ENJOINED FROM PUSHING TEETH DOWN WIFE'S THROAT

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—James Ray of this city has been enjoined from attempting to take away or push down the throat of Mrs. Ray a set of false teeth, which Ray claims to have paid for. Mrs. Ray asks for divorce and custody of the minor children on the grounds of gross neglect and cruelty. She alleges Ray attempted to take the teeth from her and told of his threat to push them down her throat.

MAY GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

POULTNEY BIGELOW.

nominations. Wherever, under the rules of a political party, a convention is to be held the delegates shall be elected at the primary election immediately preceding such convention.

It is made unlawful for any person to give or promise money or other valuable considerations for the purpose of influencing a citizen's vote; to pay the expenses of any elector for his time in attending such election; to pay the taxes of any elector to qualify him to vote at such election; to threaten or intimidate any voter in order to influence or obstruct an elector or to interfere with or influence the action of any primary election officer; to dismiss or discharge any person from a position because of his vote or his failure to vote; to tamper with the official ballot; to pay directly or indirectly any expenses incurred by a candidate; to impersonate an election officer; to disclose how any person voted; to knowingly receive the vote of anyone known to be not legally qualified to vote or to knowingly refuse to receive the vote of a qualified elector; to make a false or fraudulent return; to knowingly vote or to offer to vote when not legally qualified; to vote more than once at the same election or to deposit more than one ballot for the same office.

Provides Fine and Imprisonment.

Any person committing any of these prohibited acts shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty for which is a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years and six months, or both, at the court's discretion.

Provision is made for a recount of the vote in the event of contest. Vacancies on the ticket caused by death or withdrawal of candidates may be made by a committee or board of a party authorized by the rules of such party.

Prothonotary's certificates of nomination for congressmen and state officers shall be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth at least 35 days before the election and with the county commissioners for other offices at least 25 days before the election, except for borough offices, election officers and school directors, which shall be filed at least 18 days preceding the election. In case of contests the time for filing these certificates is extended to within five days after the decision of the court.

Mr. Hitchcock of Tioga introduced the governor's senatorial apportionment bill.

In the senate President Woods announced the appointment of Senators Crawford and Woods of Allegheny as members of the apportionment committee. R. Kirk McConnell of Greensburg was appointed clerk to President Woods.

WOODWARD SOUNDS ALARM.

Notifies McKeesporters to Be Up and Doing If They Would Prevent Annexation of City.

Representative James F. Woodward of McKeesport, who returned home from Harrisburg yesterday, at once sought Capt. A. B. Campbell, chairman of the Citizens committee of ten on Greater Pittsburgh, and advised him to call a meeting of the committee for the purpose of arranging for a journey to Harrisburg next Monday. Mr. Woodward informed Chairman Campbell that there is no doubt that the friends of the Watson-Guthrie measure intend to ultimately annex McKeesport, and that nothing but a hard fight will prevent the passage of the bill in its present form.

Mr. Woodward advised the committee to insist upon a separate vote before the members on next Tuesday afternoon, when the McKeesport delegation will have a hearing. The meeting of the committee was called for 4 o'clock this afternoon, when a copy of the bill will be placed before the committee by Mr. Woodward, together with other information in his possession.

NEW POLITICAL PARTIES.

Interested Voters Patent the Names in the County Courts.

Political party names were patented in the courts yesterday as follows:

Peoples, Homestead—A. J. Hunter, Bernard Seidler, Adam L. Forsyth, A. M. Forsyth, W. H. Gould.

Good Government, Seventh ward, Allegheny—C. G. Mentel, Walter H. Whited, Edward Mangold, Martin Simon, Daman Henrich.

Union Labor, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh—Joseph Ashton, John W. McLaughlin, George Bigley, George J. Hadzer, Thomas V. Morgan.

Citizens, Montooth—Charles Mark, James G. Morris, James E. Jones, Col. E. Moury, Gustav H. Mark.

Union Labor, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh—D. A. Harshbarger, H. Heinbright, John J. Murray, Herman C. Barrie, J. A. Nelson.

Jacksonian, Allegheny—Charles E. Woods, M. B. Collier, John Kennedy, Harry Miller, Arthur McKay.

Citizens, Homestead—John A. McBee, A. D. Slocum, E. C. Shaffer, John H. Davis, David T. Lloyd.

New Postmaster for Ingram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Representative Barchfeld has recommended the appointment of S. J. Codori for postmaster at Ingram to succeed R. B. Coal.

WOMEN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING DWELLING

Fire in the residence of Mrs. Amos Cunningham, near the Bridgeville station early yesterday morning, destroyed the house, almost cost the lives of Mrs. Cunningham and her niece, Miss Davis, and caused a loss of $2,700. The fire was discovered by Francis Kelley, night operator at the station, who endeavored to alarm the occupants of the house, without avail. With the assistance of a neighbor the door was broken down and the sleeping women were awakened and escaped.

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Arrived, January 18.

New York—Majestic, Liverpool and Queenstown.

Marseilles—Algeria, New York, for Naples, etc.

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Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, St. Johns, N. B.; Manxman, Portland, for Bristol; Cedric, New York, via Queenstown.

Glasgow—Hibernian, Portland.

London—Marquette, Philadelphia, for Antwerp.

Hongkong—Empress of India, Vancouver, via Yokohama, etc.

Sailed, January 18.

New York—La Savoie, Havre; Hellig Olav, Christiania, Copenhagen, etc.

Queenstown—Arabic, from Liverpool, New York.

Genoa—Nord Amerika, New York.

Copenhagen—United States, New York.

Passed, January 18.

Gibraltar—Pannonia, Trieste, etc., for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard in "A Pair of Spectacles," and "The Man Who Was," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—"The Heart of Maryland," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"Buster Brown," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The World Beaters," spectacular burlesque, and the Semois, Arabian acrobats, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"From Rags to Riches," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Kellar, the magician, 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Fulton's "Jolly Grass Widows," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Toronto varsity vs. Scholastics.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Second annual American Photographic Salon under auspices of Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Marie Hall, solo violinist; 8:15 p. m.

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GUTHRIE'S AIDS A MOTLEY CROWD

Reformers Gather Cheek by Jowl With Gang Councilmen and Politicians.

"DICK" M'NALLY'S FINE COUP

The elements that are supporting George W. Guthrie were all gathered together last night, and it was a great aggregation. Many were there who ordinarily take but little interest in politics, but who honestly believe Mr. Guthrie will make a good mayor and will vote for him, but alongside, and cheek by jowl with them, was as pretty an aggregation of practical politicians and Bigelow councilmen as was ever seen.

Think of such stalwart "Independents" and "reformers" as R. B. Ward, president of common council, and "Dick" McNally, who have done E. M. Bigelow's bidding for two years, abandoning him only when his power waned, but have now declared for Guthrie; "Eddie" Sweeney, select councilman; "Jim" Kirby, police magistrate; "Jim" Jack, janitor at City hall and former councilman. They and their friends were all there, shaking hands with Mr. Guthrie, while old-time reformers like ex-Congressman James W. Brown, George H. Stengel, W. H. Stevenson, Otto Heeren and J. Y. Breck looked on in wonder.

Ward had a meeting of common council on hand, but there was no quorum when the body was first called to order, so he and "Dick" McNally slipped over to the Independent headquarters and spent a few moments there.

Pulled Off a Neat Coup.

Why they went was soon disclosed, for by as neat a coup as was ever pulled off, they foisted themselves upon the Independent ticket in the Thirteenth ward. Neither one could get on the Republican ticket, although they had a cinch on the Democratic-Citizens nomination. The leaders of the Independents had been paying no attention to the Thirteenth ward and did not organize there, so yesterday a bunch of McNally-Ward adherents got together and named a committee of five to enroll itself with the Independent party last night. The committeemen handed in their credentials, and immediately left for the Thirteenth ward. There, in the house of Joseph Bergman, the Democratic ward chairman, they met with representatives of the Democratic and Citizens parties, to which they really belong, and nominated the following ticket: For select council, McNally; for common council, Ward and S. B. Charters.

This action was reported later in the evening to Independent headquarters, and there was high indignation, not at the capture of the Independent organization by elements utterly opposed to reform, but because McNally was on that ticket. So Ward was sent for and was told the Independents would not "stand for" McNally.

Both in Same Class.

Impartial observers pointed out to the Independents that Ward and McNally were "tarred with the same stick," that both had obeyed Bigelow's orders for two years and only left him when his power was gone and another election was approaching.

Ward went over to the Independent headquarters after council adjourned. He was much pleased with the vote of confidence which the Independent leaders so cordially gave him, but he intimated that the Citizens and Democrats of the ward respected McNally as much as him and would not submit to having McNally pulled off the ticket. The question will be settled today.

There are rocks ahead for the Independents in the Twenty-first ward, too. It was the general opinion of the real Independents that Dr. George W. McNeil ought to get the nomination for select council, as he has the record of having kept his pledges while a member of common council, and consented to stand for the nomination. On Wednesday three men were nominated, the Democrats, Independents and Citizens, and yesterday committees of the Independents and Democrats met to decide which of the three should be the select council nominee, the three being Michael N. F. Savage and Councilman John Taylor. It was agreed that which ever side got the select councilman should give up the two common councilmen to the other side, and it was supposed that Dr. McNeil would get what he wanted and the Democrats and Citizens would get the common councilmen.

Olsen Had to Be Named.

But J. K. Wymard, a contractor, is interested in the welfare of E. W. Olsen, as he consented that the Democrats should name John Taylor, a Bigelow councilman, for select council, Savage having withdrawn, and Olsen and McNeil should get the two other places. McNeil's friends will hardly consent to this arrangement. They are, too, naturally opposed to taking up a Bigelow councilman and promoting him to select council.

The situation in the Twenty-second ward is also interesting. There another faithful old adherent of E. M. Bigelow, J. S. Wightman, president of select council, has a desire for another term of office. Mr. Wightman, like Ward, is a big property owner and therefore his many votes for Bigelow measures in council are not to be criticised as those of humbler councilmen should be, consequently the Independents will probably join with the Citizens in rewarding Mr. Wightman with a nomination for another term. Wightman has to reckon with W. B. Wolfe, whose friends want him sent to select council because he voted for compensation for public franchises while he was a member of the common branch in council, but it is predicted that Wightman's record will outweigh his, as Guthrie needs the votes of Wightman and his friends. City Treasurer John F. Steel is for Guthrie and Wightman.

These things did not all happen at the Independent gathering last night, but reports concerning them were brought in and discussed. There is enough to show that Guthrie's supporters are a motley aggregation, as speckled as their councilmanic tickets in many of the wards.

Patents for Civic Party.

It was announced that yesterday afternoon a patent had been taken out at the court house on the name "Civic party." The combined Independents would do business under that name, abandoning the appellations Lincoln, Orphans, Independent City and many others. Last night applications for the title Civic party in every ward in the city were left with the committee on organization, and a member of the committee will be at the court house when it opens this morning to file the papers early and prevent anybody else from securing the party name. Under the law a patent for a party must be taken out for the whole city for the mayoralty, and another patent must be acquired for every ward in which there is to be a ward ticket. It was announced last night that the only wards which had not sent a committee of five to join the Independents were the First, Third and Twenty-ninth.

The Independents will meet at noon today and at 1 p. m. will grant an audience to the committees, 10 members each, from the Municipal league, Independent City party and Independent Republicans.

The Fourth ward Democratic committee met last night and nominated Thomas J. Lee for select council, J. H. Brewer for common council and P. A. Geraghty and Dr. E. H. Moore for school directors. A resolution indorsing George W. Guthrie for mayor was adopted.

DUNNE WINS VICTORY.

Aldermen Pass Measures Allowing People to Vote on $75,000,000 Indebtedness to Purchase Railways.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Mayor Dunne tonight for the first time since his election on a municipal ownership platform, found a majority of the aldermen back of him, and the city council did all it could to advance the municipal ownership plans and passed the rest on to the people. As the traction situation now stands, the voters of Chicago will have to decide next April whether they want to borrow $75,000,000 and go into the street railway business.

Both the mayor's ordinances, under the provisions of the Mueller bill, were passed by the council by small pluralities. One of the ordinances provides for the issuance of $75,000,000 of street railway certificates. The other ordinance authorizes the city to operate as well as own street railways.

QUARTER-CENTURY GOES TO MUNHALL

E. F. O'Brien of That Place Almost Missed $25 by Not Reading the Sunday Gazette.

$100 CALL COMES ON SUNDAY

Just because he didn't read the Sunday Gazette, E. F. O'Brien of 619 Ninth avenue, Munhall, almost lost $25. Yesterday he came in and claimed that amount for the return of "Lucky Piece" No. 25,934, which had been called for in last Sunday's Gazette, but if the number hadn't been repeated in yesterday's paper, he might never have learned of his good fortune. So he was doubly lucky, and it's a safe proposition that hereafter he will get the Sunday Gazette and keep tab on the lists as they appear. For he also possesses another of the "Coon" medallions.

"Lucky Piece" No. 25,934 was picked up on the street Tuesday by Mr. O'Brien's father, who turned it over to him. He showed it to some of his friends and found that some of them also possessed "Lucky Pieces." One young man who hadn't yet found one, wanted it for a watch fob. O'Brien, however, declined to part with it and took it home. He has a baby sister, who, when shown the bright shining disc, wanted it to play with, and her request was granted. When the little lady tired of the trinket, she stuffed it away in an old jardinier. There it might have remained hidden if Mr. O'Brien hadn't discovered it last night when he was looking for one of his pipes. He didn't get time to see yesterday's Gazette until he returned from work at noon, but as soon as he found No. 25,934 was again asked for, he knew his ship had come in. Late yesterday afternoon, he came to The Gazette office and claimed his reward. But in the future he's going to read the Sunday Gazette as well as the daily, so that he won't miss any of the calls.

There never was a time since The Gazette began losing "Lucky Pieces," that is more propitious for the finders than the present. Every possessor of one of the bright shining discs has a chance for that $100 which is to be announced in next Sunday's Gazette.

You may be that person. Or it may be a less amount that goes to you. But you've a good chance of getting something, providing you hold a "Lucky Piece." That's why you don't want to miss seeing the long list of calls which will appear in next Sunday's Gazette. You'd do well to speak to your carrier or newsdealer today and have the paper brought to your door.

If you haven't yet found a "Lucky Piece," it's largely your own fault. They're lying around loose, just waiting for some one to pick them up. It is well worth your while to hunt, for a "Lucky Piece" may bring you extra cash. Several weeks ago Harry Dryden, a well-known letter carrier, while making his rounds, picked up No. 26,533 on Arlington avenue. Yesterday he called and received $2 for its return. Morgan McC. Copeland of 954 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, picked up No. 36,042 in front of his home about two weeks ago, and he also get $2 for it. Both numbers were called for in Thursday's Gazette.

Among the others who claimed their awards yesterday were:

George L. Oehm, Woodville, Pa., No. 47,378 ..... $1
F. H. Phillips, Cornopolis, Pa., No. 31,625 1
Peter Fisher, 88 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, No. 42,817 1
Albert J. Gunther, 1105 Federal street, Allegheny, No. 33,683 1

But that $100 award, which will be announced in next Sunday's Gazette is the thing. That and another long list of lucky numbers will appear. Of course, other calls are to follow from time to time, so when you order next Sunday's Gazette from your carrier or newsdealer, you might as well have the paper delivered regularly. If you hold a "Lucky Piece" you can't afford to miss any of the announcements. It would be a pretty wise plan to attend to the matter today.

CASTO GETS MEDAL.

Clover Club Entertains Him at Dinner and Gen. Miles Makes Presentation.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Capt. Mark Casto, of the schooner yacht Alberta, tonight received the first public recognition of his heroism in rescuing the passengers and crew of the stranded steamship Cherokee off Brigantine beach. He was the guest of honor at the twenty-fourth annual dinner of the Clover club, Philadelphia's famous dining organization, and was given a handsome diamond studded medal.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, a member of the club, pinned the medal on the breast of Capt. Casto at the same time delivering an address in which he paid tribute to the captain's brave act. Capt. Casto accepted his honor modestly, saying his crew were equally to be commended.

A subscription was started by John W. Gates and more than $400 was raised for Casto's crew.

Calvin Wells Withdraws.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff league was held today and resolutions were adopted congratulating the country "upon the failure of the tariff reform" element to force upon congress a revision of the existing tariff schedules, and voicing opposition to the Philippines tariff bill. Charles A. Moore of New York was re-elected president. John B. Reyburn of Philadelphia succeeds Calvin Wells of Pittsburgh on the board of managers.

TO PUT BIGELOW IN CELL

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Bigelow be again called to the stand and further effort made to get information out of him, and when nothing more is to be obtained, then turn the case over to the district attorney to take the legal steps prescribed by law.

If the course advocated by Senator Knox is adopted, the committee will certify to the senate that the witness has been contumacious and has refused to answer questions. The presiding officer of the senate will turn the matter over to the district attorney of the District of Columbia and he will lay it before the grand jury. Under the statutes refusal to answer questions before an investigating committee of the house or senate is a misdemeanor and conviction carries a fine and term of imprisonment.

Mr. Bigelow did not create a very good impression from the start when he appeared before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals this morning in answer to a subpoena. He announced that he was a Quaker and preferred to "affirm" in taking the oath rather than "swear." He was permitted to "affirm," and then upon taking the stand he expressed his embarrassment "to appear before any respectable body after being described as a sensation monger from an official source." He then modestly recounted the places where he had lectured and the books he had written as showing that he was respectable.

"As to what I saw personally on the isthmus," said Mr. Bigelow, "I will say that I had the better part of two days, arriving at Colon at 10 o'clock in the morning." Going to a map of the isthmus he pointed out that laborers were landed in an oozy swamp of a pestilential character and he asserted that the sanitation was of the worst character. He said that to use names would subject the persons who helped him in getting his information to embarrassment and "make their names worth nothing by the time official replies were concluded."

Gives No Tangible Facts.

In reference to his article in the Independent, he said that it had been declined by Harper's and Collier's Weekly before it was accepted by the Independent. Replying to an inquiry by Mr. Gorman, the witness said he had not represented any American interest on the isthmus. Mr. Bigelow declared that the sanitary conditions on the isthmus were very bad and said he had spent most of his 28 hours there in investigating them. His testimony was all of this general character and he produced no tangible facts to back his statements. He was told that the committee did not care to hear what were his impressions, but that they were seeking facts.

"Well, here is a fact," said the witness. "Many engineers of note declined to accept government employment in clearing up these unsanitary conditions."

"Name them," demanded Mr. Knox.

"I think it would be embarrassing to them to have their names made public," said he.

Upon insistence being made, Mr. Bigelow gave the name of John R. Freeman of Boston and said there were others, but he declined to give the names. Several members of the committees, notably Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Knox and Mr. Simmons, urged that Mr. Bigelow be compelled to answer.

Severe Retort from Mr. Knox.

"Mr. Roosevelt can tell you," said Mr. Bigelow.

"Mr. Roosevelt is not on the stand," said Mr. Knox severely.

The witness continued to deal in generalities and finally Senator Knox made a formal motion that the witness be compelled to confine his testimony to things which he himself knew, or if they were hearsay, to give the source of his information. This was unanimously adopted and the examination continued, but it was no more satisfactory than before.

Finally Senator Knox said: "I insist, Mr. Bigelow, that you adapt yourself to the ruling of the committee and give the information as demanded."

"You can put me on bread and water, or even condemn me to Colon, but you cannot make me disclose that which has been given me in confidence," replied the witness.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Regarding Poultney Bigelow's assertion, John R. Freeman tonight stated here that Mr. Bigelow was mistaken. Mr. Freeman said he had declined no appointment of the kind.

Welcomes an Investigation.

W. N. Frew, chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library, said yesterday he welcomed an investigation of the estimates of the amount required to maintain the library for the next fiscal year. Every dollar asked for, he said, was needed.

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CRUSHING REVOLUTION BY EXECUTING LEADERS

Russian Government Is Making Desperate Fight in the Provinces.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Two naval battalions were today dispatched to the Baltic provinces to crush the revolt in the islands of the coast regions. Count Witte today received a telegram from Gen. Sollogub, governor general of the Baltic provinces, saying that the pacification of Esthonia and Livonia was progressing satisfactorily, but that it was lagging in Courland. Over 20 of the principal leaders of the insurrection, the governor general said, had been apprehended and eight of them executed. The telegram says it is reported that Riga is again unsafe owing to an influx of agitators from the country districts.

KIEFF, RUSSIA, Jan. 18.—The local revolutionists by a daring exploit have obtained a large quantity of war munitions from the arsenal of the fortress. A number of men in military uniforms appeared at the arsenal with forged requisitions, loaded two wagons with munitions and escaped.

TIFLIS, CAUCASIA, Jan. 18.—A column of troops which was operating eastward along the railroad to restore communication with Batum, has forced its way as far as the station of Suram in spite of the obstinate resistance of the revolutionists, who are uniformed and as well armed as government troops.

WARSAW, Jan. 18.—Six Jews, members of the local Anarchist committee, who were tried by court-martial and condemned to death, were executed today.

CITIZENS LEADERS TALK.

Call City Committee Together and Disagree as to Political Policy on the Mayoralty.

An important conference of leaders of the Citizens party was held yesterday in Mayor Hays' office, the participants being Murry A. Verner, E. M. Bigelow, Director James W. Clark, James M. McKee and Mayor Hays. It was decided to call the Citizens city committee together on Saturday afternoon.

The city committee will decide whether to indorse Jenkinson or Guthrie for mayor. Clark and McKee told Mayor Hays, who is the city chairman of the organization, they believed it was not possible to secure a majority of the city committee to indorse Mr. Jenkinson. Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow are for Jenkinson.

Clark said the "rank and file" of the Citizens party, which means the payroll, was not for Jenkinson. The mayor is said to have asked Clark for a copy of the roll of the city committee, and Clark is reported to have declined to let the city chairman have it. Clark is angry because the Republicans would not nominate his friend, C. W. Helmold, a Bigelow councilman of the Twentieth ward, for reelection.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS.

Clothing Catches Fire While She Was Playing Near Grate.

Ethel Haywood, aged 3, of Ravine street, Millvin township, died at her home yesterday from burns received January 8 when her clothes caught fire while playing in front of a grate.

Louis Louer of East Hillsboro died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from injuries received January 16 by being crushed by a fall of slate in a mine.

SAVAGE DOG WITH KEEN SCENT TO FOLLOW THIEVES

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BIG HARVEST REAPED BY FADS AND FANCIES

New York Court Justice Admits That More Than $150,000 Was Secured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Instructions issued by Town Topics to its correspondents were read in the supreme court today during the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on a charge of criminal libel brought by Justice Joseph M. Deuel of court of special sessions. These instructions were embodied in a letter entitled: "Hints to Correspondents," and included the following:

"Remember that ridicule is more effective than abuse. Use a rapier rather than a bludgeon. Remember that Town Topics only tells of people who have won distinction. Remember to pick out interesting features. Town Topics will pay more liberally than any newspaper for articles such as it desires."

Justice Deuel testified that at least $150,000 was collected from subscribers to "Fads and Fancies." Justice Deuel was asked: "Is it not a fact that people who refused to subscribe to 'Fads and Fancies,' were abused in Town Topics?"

"I don't know."

"Was not Dr. Seward Webb abused in Town Topics for refusing to subscribe to 'Fads and Fancies?'"

Justice Deuel said he did not know, whereupon each juror was handed a copy of Town Topics, bearing the alleged attack on Dr. Webb, and the trial stopped while the jurors read the article. Later Justice Deuel testified that Dr. Webb refused to subscribe to "Fads and Fancies." "Do you know that F. L. Baker, a Baltimore gentleman, was approached to subscribe, and that after he refused clippings were sent to him from Town Topics?"

"I have no knowledge on that subject."

Mr. Osborne read a short article from Town Topics in which an attack was made on Mr. Baker.

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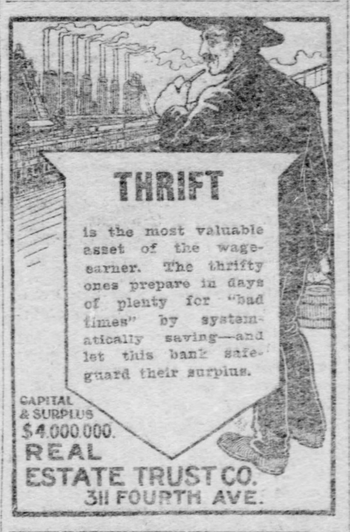

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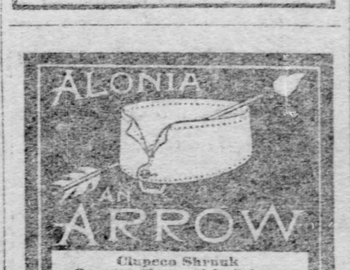

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It required a night session of criminal court to enable the commonwealth to hand over to the jury the case in which Norman H. Geyser is accused of murdering Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick. The jury got the case at 8:31 o'clock last night, and after waiting about a half hour, court adjourned until this morning, when a verdict may be announced.

The entire day was consumed with the addresses of Mr. Marron and Mr. Robb. Both made strong efforts, the one to save Geyser's life and the other to show that the commonwealth had made out a case of first degree murder beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt. Each consumed three and a half hours and both were almost exhausted when they had finished scoring witnesses and reviewing the evidence for and against the defendant. The case commenced Monday, January 8, and after a continuous session of 11 days, the jury plainly showed its relief when the case was given into its keeping.

Marron Arraigns Allegheny Police.

Mr. Marron attacked the evidence of almost every witness for the commonwealth and bitterly arraigned the police department of Allegheny, which he claimed had to find a victim when a murder was committed. He attempted to show that first suspicions were always right, and then reviewed the arrest of Kirkpatrick and Crawford. He scored Verge, who saw a murder committed and never interfered, and he went after Smith, now in jail, for his positive indentification of Geyser in the alley. He claimed the commonwealth's witnesses were drilled. He alluded to the fact that Geyser made no attempt to escape and tried to show that there were no marks on Geyser's knuckles, which there must have been had he hit the dead woman in the mouth. He took up the evidence of Cavitt, Scott, Davis, Gelsy and Burns to show they saw Geyser in saloons, and that of Mrs. Wendell and Mrs. Brush, to prove he fell as he said he had. He referred to the Durant case in California, where an innocent man was convicted and a clergyman afterwards, on his death bed, confessed to the crime.

Mr. Robb made a master effort to convict, and it was pronounced by lawyers one of the greatest ever heard in the court room. He went after the private detectives hired, as he said, to prove an alibi and charged Mrs. Brush, the star witness for the defense, with lying.

Charged Geyser With Lying.

Mr. Robb charged Geyser with lying when he said he was not intimate with the woman. Mr. Robb went after Scott, Cavitt and other witnesses for the defense, charging each with selling their souls to make up this alibi, and trying to show they were working for what was in it for them. He pointed out that Geyser's fingers were long and strong from playing the base violin and that he could easily have choked the life out of that little woman. He paid a high tribute to John Glenn for his work that day and concluded his argument at 5:30 o'clock.

It was 7 o'clock when court reconvened and Judge Shafer began his charge to the jury. The judge said in part:

Perhaps you will find Mrs. Kirkpatrick was attacked by some person who choked her until she died. If you find this, then you must determine "Was the person who did this the defendant?" No one saw the killing, except as I have suggested (in his summary of the evidence of the commonwealth). Some of the persons who saw it say it was a man. Some described certain clothes, but the distance and light were such they would not undertake to say they recognized him.

The court related certain portions of the commonwealth's claims regarding the relations between Geyser and the woman and spoke of the evidence of the state up to and including the arrest of Geyser. Then he related briefly the claims of the commonwealth, including that of "the boy who don't appear very bright to me, at least, who claims he saw the prisoner in the alley." The court epitomized the evidence given by Messrs. Dick and Verge and, continuing, gave a resume of the claims of the defense:

The defense put two women on the stand who say they saw someone fall in the Diamond. One claims she recognized the defendant, the other does not attempt to say she does. Also a number of witnesses who were in Malie's saloon in South Diamond street, who say they saw Geyser there very drunk, and if he was there when they say he was, he could not have been in Creighton alley.

Time Weakens Testimony.

From this evidence I have very briefly outlined, it is your duty to determine what the facts are and what inferences are to be drawn. In weighing the evidence there are one or two things I think I should point out to you. You will recollect the killing was nearly a year ago, and in weighing the witnesses' testimony it is necessary that you remember that.

There is some testimony here that I think it proper to comment upon, but you are to pass upon the evidence, and it is not binding on you. Mr. Verge was not a witness at the coroner's office, nor called before the authorities in the investigation, and no one else at that time knew he knew anything about the case. It doesn't appear his attention was called to this at the time. There was discussion in the newspapers and almost everybody read more or less of the case. It doesn't appear Verge said anything about it then, and we have only his word for it that it wasn't recalled to him. He claims he did not see the defendant at the station house, and not at all from the time he claims he saw him in the alley on the night of the killing, until he came here. He was very definite in his statements, for instance, giving the dimensions of the room in feet and inches.

The court then reviewed the evidence given by Verge and said that while there was no doubt as to Verge seeing a man, as he said, on that night, yet he called attention to this, because he thought too much stress should not be put upon identification under these circumstances. The judge then said:

Criticizes Mrs. Brush's Testimony.

For the defense Mrs. Brush was put on the stand and she told us she was coming home from a euchre and at 11:25 saw the defendant fall at the corner of Ohio and East Diamond streets. She says he fell on his hand and brushed it on his coat. From what she says she saw of him then she says she picked him out from a number of other prisoners at the jail, and in this the warden corroborates her as to recognizing the defendant then. But on cross-examination she first denied, but later admitted she had seen a photograph of the defendant before she saw him at the jail, and this puts strong color on her testimony. It would be simple to pick him out then, and I would say for you to scrutinize this woman's testimony.

The court commented on the testimony of Scott and Cavitt who say they saw Geyser in a saloon about 11 o'clock that night. He said they told no one about it for six months. Another witness who visited at the home of the prisoner's sister, and who claimed he saw Geyser, too, that night, the court said never told of it for a month, and the court said it thought these things worthy of consideration by the jury.

The court next said the state must prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt, which was explained by the court, and this was followed by the reading of the defendant's points to the jury, most of which the court affirmed, and in explanation of them said that the jury must be convinced of every element of the case beyond a reasonable doubt.

After finding that the woman was killed and if they determined the defendant did it, the grade must then be fixed and the court here read the law on murder. If the jury found the woman was not killed or that some one else than the defendant, then the court said the case ends there. The court said:

As to Degree of Murder.

"The commonwealth claims this was murder of the first degree—a willful, premeditated killing; that a specific intent was formed and carried out. If you find the defendant killed Mrs. Kirkpatrick, you could not find a verdict of murder in the first degree unless this is proven beyond a reasonable doubt. This must be proven by the same kind of evidence as every element of the crime. The commonwealth claims this because he made threats because of his relations to her and anger he is said to have against her. As to these claims, the witnesses had testified that Geyser had only said "what he would like to do." You must find he said these things, or there is no evidence here, I take it, of first degree. If he did say these things, you should consider whether he meant it or whether it was only the idle talk of a man in liquor.

There is no weapon in this case. This is worthy of consideration. A man might have made up his mind to kill her by choking her, but if does not strike me as very probable. The evidence on both sides shows the defendant was drinking to some extent that evening.

Drunkenness is no excuse for crime. A man is equally guilty, drunk or sober; but when an action of the mind—the formation of an intend—is part of the crime, drunkenness might raise a doubt as to the formation of this intend to kill. Take into consideration the injury to the woman. Striking her in the mouth doesn't seem to me to indicate he wanted to kill her. Geyser, standing on Montgomery avenue and Federal street, as testified to, does not indicate to me the acts of a sober man.

This cause requires your careful and conscientious attention, and, in view of its gravity, it is your duty to render a verdict your consciences approve and in justice to the commonwealth and the prisoner.

After the jury retired Mr. Marron wanted to except to Mr. Robb's argument, but the court informed him it was too late then and that this could be brought up if there was a motion for a new trial. The exceptions was, in one instance, to Mr. Robb's attack on Mrs. Brush's testimony. Mrs. Robb said he would repeat all he had said and the two attorneys had a brief argument over the matter. When court adjourned a large number of Geyser's friends went forward to shake hands with him before he was taken back to jail.

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Friday, January 19, 1906.

Designation of the Technical school buildings for the training of women as the "Margaret Carnegie group," is a proper testimonial to the memory of the generous donor's mother. It is a memorial of grand significance and one in keeping with the character of the good woman whose name it bears, for the use of this group is to be instruction of women in frugal usefulness.

Some people show a disposition to take Senator Tillman seriously. This is a mistake. Out of the senate Benjamin Ryan Tillman makes his living on the lecture platform. He has just as much right to exploit national affairs for advertising purposes as has that patron saint of Democracy, William Jennings Bryan. Notoriety, carefully handled, is a valuable asset for a platform orator.

Portugal's decision to send two airships with the expedition against the revolting tribes of West Africa presages an interesting experiment. The airships will be used for reconnoitering in the enemy's country, but it is not stated what pattern will be employed. A competition between inventors for the honor of supplying the "warships of the air" would be welcomed by the students of the fascinating subject.

Dr. H. B. Burns demands a meeting of the special committee on street lighting as he has some matters to lay before it. He should be accommodated. Chairman Upperman of that committee having been induced to accept a renomination for council may presently be busy trying to ward off a re-election, so he should call the meeting now. It will be just as well to have this light contract disposed of before election.

Poultney Bigelow, before the senate committee, refused to give the sources of his information for the magazine article he wrote on Panama. For once, Bigelow is right. Sources of information are sacred and ought to be kept confidential. There is the other aspect in this case, however, that Mr. Bigelow had nothing but misinformation, possibly given him for a purpose. That is his affair and if there is any punishment it is his privilege to take it.

Joseph Chamberlain's victory in Birmingham is a notable break in the line of Liberal winnings. Mr. Chamberlain had a decided advantage over Mr. Balfour in the fact that he stands for protection and retaliation outright, while Mr. Balfour announced himself a free trader who desired duties for preference only. Protection appeals to the people of Birmingham, too, more than to those of Manchester who want free raw material from America in order to sell their textile manufactures in the world's cheapest markets.

In furtherance of the movement to bring about friendlier relations between Great Britain and Germany, the municipality of Berlin has decided to invite the lord mayor of London and leading members of the corporation to visit the German capital. A return visit of Berlin authorities is more than likely. Paris councilors were recently guests of the city of London and the exchange of visits between officials of European capitals seems to be the fashion. It is an excellent means of promoting a better understanding and an encouraging sign of the times.

City Controller Larkin, with a 16-mill tax staring him in the face, as a result of excluding necessary expenditudes from former appropriations, turns a glaring eye on the Carnegie institute. "This thing," thunders the controller, "is costing Pittsburgh more than neighboring cities pay for their libraries." In the language of Mr. Larkin's Soho supporters: "Sure, Mike." It is costing more, but Pittsburgh has more of it. Does Mr. Larkin desire the Carnegie institute reduced to the rank of the Oshkosh public library or is he just trying to raise a dust to obscure his late promise of a 16-mill tax on a valuation of $300,000,000.

Criticism from non-military sources has been directed against the recent marching test of a battery of artillery from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a distance of 1,100 miles. One private died on the road, the men arrived at their destination "lean, haggard and worn-out" and the horses also suffered. The mistake doubtless consisted in permitting the men to undergo such an ordeal without preparation. The exercise in itself was proper, though soldiers nowadays are not often called upon to make such long marches as was the case before railroads were used so generally in war.

An Important Ordinance.

More important than the defeat of the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance by common council last evening, was the introduction of an ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate for return of the franchise of the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company. In effect this is a negotiation for the return to the city of a valuable franchise, granted free, in return for a stipulation that use of highways covered by it shall not be granted to any other company during the term of preemption provided by act of assembly. It looks like a good thing for the city.

If it shall appear in the sequence that adoption of this ordinance may release the rumored purchasers of this franchise from an obligation to pay a large sum for it, the fact will not impoverish the public. The tying up of the highways affected so no street railway franchises can be granted for their use during a term of years may not matter greatly. There is a strong sentiment against such use of the Grant boulevard and litigation is pending concerning it. It is probable one effect of a successful negotiation under the ordinance would be to terminate the litigation, including the inquiry into alleged bribery in connection with the franchise grant. This might tend to favorable consideration of the new ordinance on the part of some councilmen.

In any event this ordinance is worthy of closest inspection and careful inquiry. If it secures the public interest it should pass; if not there is ample time to stop it.

A Future Summer Resort.

Capt. James A. Clinton, for 25 years a well known pilot in the vicinity of New York, having planned what he is confident will be a practical airship, has promised his six children a summer outing at the north pole. A propeller driven by a turbine and capable of either raising or lowering the airship is one of the secrets of the Clinton craft. Another, it is said, is the driving propeller, which forces air against the rudder in a manner that enables the ship to be always under the control of the navigator, independent of contending air currents. A company of which Capt. Clinton is the head has been organized to exploit the north pole as a summer resort, and it is announced the public will be treated to a surprise "just as soon as sufficient capital is subscribed."

There is always some imperative condition attached to delightful dreams, such as the subscribing of "sufficient capital," to prevent their fulfillment. The postponement of realization reminds the pessimist of the jam which the children got in the fairy tale "every other day;" that is to say, the delicacy was distributed "yesterday and tomorrow, but never today." It never does seem to be "today" with these entrancing schemes our modern wizards are always spinning. It has been pointed out as a curious fact that our well-to-do families are accustomed to journey southward to a semi-tropical temperature when wintry winds do blow, but they never think of taking a trip to the arctic region to avoid the sweltering summer. Doubtless the lack of social diversions and pleasures has been responsible, in part, for this condition. The North Pole Summer Resort Company should not find it difficult to popularize the place for warm weather outings, but after "sufficient capital" has been subscribed, one trifling preliminary will be necessary: to find the pole.

The Bashful Bachelor.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, commenting on the decrease in the number of marriage ceremonies he performed during 1905, as compared with the record for 1904, attributes the condition to "the increasing diffidence of our young men and their lack of courage to undertake the maintaining of a home when they perceive that wages are not being raised in proportion to the cost of living. Half a century ago the average young man possessed a greater degree of self-reliance; he boldly faced the problems of existence and preferred to make any sacrifices in order to have a home of his own. And he did not hesitate to ask the girl of his choice to begin life in a cottage. He did not expect to begin with a mansion or else live in single selfishness."

Whether the average bachelor is deficient or not in a certain kind of courage, certain it is the old adage "man proposes" is subject to more exceptions than formerly. Else why are our clergymen so strenuously urging the young man of the day to get married? A generation ago such admonitions were unnecessary. Then it was the fashion rather for our preachers to point out the evil of hasty marriages so often followed by repentance at leisure. Two well known clergymen have recently preached pointed sermons to their flocks on the theme "Now is the time to propose." In this connection it is interesting to observe the efforts certain matrimonial drummers of Youngstown are making to stimulate the waning courage of bachelors. An advertisement sent out from the Ohio town reads: "We arrange everything to conform to Ohio laws—licenses, clergyman, carriages secured without embarrassment. Everything confidential. Small fee." A glittering inducement, surely. Local clergymen who feel called upon to encourage the bashful bachelor might well include in their remarks a reference to the danger of marrying in Ohio to repent in Pennsylvania.

Extra Session Troubles.

As the extra session is getting down to work it is found more difficult to enact reform legislation than to suggest it. All of Gov. Pennypacker's recommendations have been covered by bills, some of them by a multiplicity of bills, and therein lies the difficulty. For example, Homer L. Castle, attorney to Treasurer-elect Berry, has drawn a bill and had it introduced by Farmer Creasy of Columbia. It is alleged to be for the better protection of state funds. It provides, however, for the removal of all check from the operations of the state treasurer and the freeing of that official from all responsibility for the loss of state moneys. It even provides there shall be no disapproval of the treasurer's bond, however worthless it may be.

This is reform extraordinary. Yet there are yawps from "reform" organs at this early day that if this vicious bill is not accepted the whole program for the extra session will be a failure. Mr. Castle's oratory during the late campaign disclosed possibilities for the misuse of public funds not before known to the general public. His bill appears to be designed to open the door to as many of these abuses as the next treasurer might care to commit, or the political exigencies of the time demand. There is consolation in the knowledge this bill will not pass.

Three separate schemes for senatorial apportionment, all more or less in violation of the letter of the Constitution, indicate the difficulty of dealing with that subject. The restrictions of the Constitution are more absurd than the inequalities of the present apportionment. An equitable apportionment without trampling on those restrictions is impossible, but the "reform" press is as loud in its demand for compliance with the commands of the Constitution as was Democratic Candidate Guthrie, three years ago. Like Candidate Guthrie, too, when challenged to produce a legal, equitable and rational plan, the "reform" press dodges and tries to hide its embarrassment behind criticism of the plan of some more sincere and practical statesman.

Despite these difficulties the legislature, we believe, will meet most of the of governor's requests. It will reapportion the state into legislative and senatorial districts; supply laws for the better protection and management of public funds; devise a primary election system, uniform and honest; enact a civil service law; repeal the Philadelphia bills for diffusion of official responsibility; hedge about county bridge construction with anti-graft provisions; provide for personal registration; abolish the system of fees in state offices and make the Greater Pittsburgh possible. It may not reach perfection in all of these things, but it will try and it will have enough to do without taking up "Foghorn" Fow's demand to have the ballot tinkered, just now.

Gov. Vardaman asked a legislative investigation of the abuse of convicts. The first case before the committee is one in which the governor himself belabored a convict with a broomstick for an alleged impudent remark. Vardaman is singularly unfortunate in these affairs.

A treasury shortage in Kansas has attracted the attention of the Post and it suggests one may be developed in Pennsylvania by the change in administration. Hardly before another change. That in Kansas is a legacy from Democrat-Populist fusion.

The London Daily Telegraph says: "Miss Roosevelt is engaged to a promising young politician from Cincinnati named Longman." It is London newspapers that have the most to say about the "inaccuracy" of the American press.

Justice tempered by mercy was given exemplification at Central station yesterday, when an erring girl was released on the plea of a small brother. The decision will be approved in the court of public opinion.

Mr. Bryan's statement that his views on the Philippines have not been changed by his visit will occasion no severe shock. His trip was not undertaken for mind-changing purposes.

In connection with the Ohio legislature's proposal to institute the whipping post for wife beaters, it is interesting to note that a 250-pound woman has just married a 120-pound man in Cincinnati.

It is noted the fusion Post draws the line, in Allegheny, on Democrats fusing with Republicans, as such. The objection is interesting—coming from the Post.

An Iowa college having decided to "abolish Latin and Greek," it will be seen football is not the only subject in the curriculum that is having its troubles.

Dr. Washington Gladden consistently refuses to get excited over those Kentucky hens which are supporting Japanese missionaries with eggs laid on Sundays.

A "wide open" church has been established at Ithaca, N. Y., as an offset to the "widen open" saloon. Looks logical.

A petition 130 feet long was presented to congress for the preservation of Old Ironsides. This ought to settle it.

Poultney Bigelow, crushed to earth, may rise again, but this is not saying he is the personification of truth.

According to all accounts, there are not enough heroes to make the medal manufacturers work overtime.

Mr. Tillman, it seems, has contracted the Fitzsimmons habit of shedding the scalding tear in public.

NO CHANGE IN 1906.

Time has the power to change our dress,
Our love, our hats, our view;
But one thing changeless we possess,
One joy Time never can suppress—
The joke our fathers knew!

The bride's first biscuits—'tis immense!—
And hubby's thoughtless chaff—
"Are they for food or coast defense?"—
'Tis just the same, except the sense,
That raised the Pharaohs' laugh.

There's Reggie's swim within the pool,
His cast-off clothes in view,
The waiting goat—he is no fool—
He grazed before earth's crust was cool
And never missed his cue.

And this: "Doth love me, hubby, dear,
As when thy name I took?
Art thou without reproach or fear?
Wouldst thou face death thy lot to cheer?
Then go discharge the cook."

Time dissipates our strength like dew,
And mows us as he flies;
But when the jokes that Adam knew
In youth immortal meet his view,
He drops his scythe and sighs.

—New York Times.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Poets Sing Most About Love Because People Think Most About It.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

I want to sing something—but this is all—
I try and I try, but the rhymes are dull,
As though they were damp, and the echoes fall
Limp and unlovable.

Words will not say what I yearn to say—
They will not walk as I want them to;
But they stumble and fall in the path of the way
Of my telling my love for you.

Simply take what the scrawl is worth—
Knowing I love you as sun the sod
On the ripening side of the great round earth
That swings in the smiles of God.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Some men, particularly the older ones, those verging on the state of old bachelorhood, have no idea, or a notion, that the matter of proposing is a most trying ordeal—next to that of asking for the girl. Some remain bachelors rather than go through it.

It is better so, for a proposal that doesn't propose itself, isn't of the right sort. A proposal from the heart won't be kept back, but will break out in spite of all. It is the formal, carefully rehearsed proposal that sticks in the throat.

We read in novels about fellows falling on their knees to declare their love, and then beg and beseech the girl to accept them.

This looks well enough in a play and reads well to some, but it isn't true to life, as many of you very well know. Nor is it true to nature, for if a man and a woman are mated and love each other, they will both know it and each will know that the other knows it.

When a fellow proposes and is refused he gets just what is coming to him, and the woman does the right thing in giving him the mitten, for a man who doesn't know that a woman loves him before he proposes, doesn't know enough to be a good husband.

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No doubt there are some men so timid and backward that they balk when it comes to making an outright proposal, but if let alone or given a little encouragement, they will get there all right.

And it nearly always happens that these make good husbands, for they are not the kind who wear their hearts as they do buttonhole bouquets, where anyone may snatch them.

In love, as in many other things, it is that which has cost the most effort that is most highly prized and most carefully treasured.

Nor are there any "ifs" between true hearts, nor do divorce courts loom up in the distance. They become one in very truth and remain so until death doth them part. It is ill advised, improper, wrong marriage that ends in failure. By reasonable care on the part of both, failure can be avoided.

Be you careful, very careful, for your usefulness and your happiness, and the happiness of others, depends upon your success in this great and noble venture.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—In the perusal of an old Village Register, published and printed in Salem, May 21, 1814, my attention was called to an item entitled "Dow on Matrimony," and as that and kissing have been among the leading questions in your column, I here give it, hoping to benefit and interest some of your old bachelor readers. Dow, Jr., closes a sermon on kissing with the following advice:

"I want you, my young sinners, to kiss and get married, and then devote your time to morality and money-making.

"Then let your homes be well provided with such comforts and necessaries as piety, pickles, pots and kettles, brushes, brooms, benevolence, bread, charity, cheese, crackers, faith, flour, affection, wine and wisdom. Have always these on hand, and happiness will be with you.

"Don't drink anything intoxicating; eat moderately; go about your business after breakfast; lounge a little after dinner; chat after tea, and kiss after quarrelling, and all the joy, the peace, and the bliss the earth can afford shall be yours till the grave closes over you, and your spirits are borne to a brighter and happier world. So mote it be."

A BACK NUMBER.

Salem, Ohio.

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The Quiet Observer:—Having been a silent admirer of your daily column for the past three years, it is my desire to compliment you upon the character of your work. Your observations and advice have always been of the purest type and those who have followed your instructions, I am confident, will never have cause for regret.

Love seems to be the chief topic for discussion and why should it not be so? It is one of God's greatest gifts to man, therefore it should be cultivated rather than crushed. We should think more of the command to love our fellow men than of one individual.

It may seem impossible to some to love everyone, but we must not forget that every human being is possessed of a soul, no matter how degenerate they may be. We cannot love wickedness, nor are we required to indorse sinful actions, yet we can cultivate a love for the soul and use our influence to set it aright that it may be fitted for a life in the world to come. We are all possessed of a talent, either great or small, and unless we make use of it we shall be held accountable.

Very often the lives of others are influenced by our examples, and we don't know how many copy our actions, for every one, to some extent, has a desire to imitate. Let us then form habits of cheerfulness; be kind to those about us; give up selfishness and not look so much to the comfort of this life, neglecting to provide a home in which to spend eternity.

I do not profess to be a Christian, yet I love my fellowmen and would not wish to wrong anyone, not even my enemies. It is my desire to live a purely moral life and to establish a character. It is difficult at times to resist the various temptations placed before us, but we can cultivate habits of self-control by making firm resolutions and keeping them.

The animal nature seems too prevalent in the human race and unless we control this and develop our higher instincts we cannot expect anything but degeneracy and crime. Those entrusted to handle machinery must be its master, have perfect control over it, if not disastrous result occur.

How much better are we than a machine that we can neglect ourselves and follow animal passions and the fleeting pleasures of this life? We cannot have love in our hearts and entertain thoughts of envy and strife. Love must be accepted in the terms in which it was given us by the Higher Power.

In this there is no selfishness, no thought of social position, or financial standing. Society and riches may bring gayety and luxuries, cause people to admire themselves for their high position and be content with the thought that they are better than others, but this is not happiness. There is no real happiness without love.

I would like to hear the thoughts of others on the subject of morals and self-control. "Bachelor Tom" could probably tell us whether he is really happy or just contented.

ANOTHER BACHELOR.

Crafton, Pa.

Will Be Business Session.

The news from Harrisburg indicates that the extra session of the legislature will be essentially "a business session." The general assembly will proceed to consider the questions specified in the governor's call with the least possible delay, and there will be less procrastination than usual on "The Hill."—Scrantotn Truth.

FATE OF NIAGARA IS IN THE BALANCE

The Falls Will Eventually Be Dry Unless Prompt Action Is Taken to Prevent.

It may be that we ought to shut our eyes to the impending destruction of the glory of Niagara falls. It may be that the hope of cheaper production of considerable quantity of electrical power, of breakfast foods, or chemicals, of utensils, is a more worthy object in our national life than the rescue of a noble and stupendous work of nature. Frankly the Country Calendar votes for Niagara. But, however inteelligible is the opposite view, it is certainly a matter important enough to demand a thorough understaring of the facts by the American people and an honest searching of their conscience and good taste before the life of the great falls is sucked away into power tunnels. To get at the exact situation we have taken the facts recently presented by Dr. Clark, the new York state geologist, and other eminent special pleaders for Niagara, and we have had these facts verified by the expert hydraulic engineers most prominent in the work of installing the industrial plants that now threaten the falls.

The generally accepted volume of the Niagara river at the brink of the falls is 224,000 cubic feet a second. There are at present two power companies operating on the American side and three at work, or preparing for work, on the Canadian side. The process of using the power of the river produced by its sheer plunge of 161 feet is to convey water by tunnels and canals or pipe lines from some point above the brink to the lower level below the falls. It is obvious that if all the water were thus conveyed around the brink of subterranean passages or canals there would be none to make the falls. But it seems that the American falls will probably disappear when very much less than half the water is subtracted, for the brink of the hard dolomite rock over which the river plunges is no less than 10 feet higher on the American side than on the Canadian, the greater bulk of the water passing on the British side of Goat island. Dr. Clark estimates than when 40,000 cubic feet of water a second has been subtracted from the river there will be but a thin and pitiful apron of water remaining of the American falls. He predicts that when 80,000 cubic feet of water are used to drive the power plants, one may walk dryshod along the brink of these falls and an arid waste of rockbed will be left between Goat island and the mainland.

The Enormous Drain.

These five companies now in operation are allowed by their charters to take 48,-000 cubic feet of water a second. So that there is clearly impending a contraction of the American falls to a pitiful remnant. But the danger does not stop here. During the last winter and spring a sixth power company has been making the fiercest efforts at Albany to renew an old charter which would allow it to take away a further quotum of Niagara falls to be carried by canal across the country to Lake Ontario. Dr. Clark estimates that this company would use not less than 10,000 cubic feet of water a second, bringing the total to 58,400 cubic feet. Over and above this, the engineer of the commissioners of Queen Victoria Niagara Falls park has suggested feasible sites for four additional Canadian companies to consume 29,936 cubic feet of water a second, bringing the total to 88,336 cubic feet of water a second demanded by the work now going on, plus the contemplated operations. Finally, engineers point out that even if the power development is at once halted at the falls there is a strong probability that great quantities of water will be taken from the Great Lakes above the river, which would have the same deadly tendency to reduce the volume of water at Niagara falls. With a difference in level between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario of 327 feet, and the distance between the two lakes only 27 miles, the engineering opportunity is obvious. Then there are the additional draughts of the Welland canal, the Erie canal and the Chicago drainage canal.

Is It Worth While.

The net result of these drains from the water of the Great Lakes and from their outlet, the Niagara river, is, in the opinion of many potent engineers, the certain doom of the falls. Is it worth while? And if the industrial gain does not compensate for doing to death one of the wonders of the earth, a heritage from nature peculiarly associated with the grandeur of the American domain—what are we to do about it? As to the first question, it is worth remembering that the community about Niagara would not profit, after the falls were gone, to the full extent of the industrial improvements, for there would be subtracted the very considerable economic advantage of attracting every year 800,000 to 1,000,000 visitors. But the larger loss will come to the whole nation in the death of a glorious and inspiring marvel of nature, and we confidently believe the peoples of the United States and Canada would forego a more important addition to the national wealth than is represented in a few hundred thousand horse-power rather than lose this great object of sentiment and beauty. As to the way of preventing the loss, it is clear that only an international agreement between Great Britain and America, to be made after a thorough investigation and consideration of the matter by a commission of scientific authority, can be at all effective in saving Niagara falls for the enjoyment and wonder of future generations.—The Country Calendar.

As to an Italian Custom.

Sir—In the enclosed picture ("A Charming Christmas Custom in Italy") cut from your valued paper of this date you make use of an expression which is incorrect, viz.: "The people adore her." This should read "the people honor the Virgin," if you wish to state correctly in your paper what is meant by their actions. Many non-Catholics are misled by such errors in papers that are read by Catholics as well as non-Catholics.

Yours very truly,
A CATHOLIC READER.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16, 1906.

Would Be More Like It.

It has been proposed to chloroform all men who have reached the age of 60. It has also been proposed that we chloroform incorrigible criminals. And now we are asked to chloroform incurable invalids. Let's chloroform a few reformers.—Cleveland Leader.

Pittsburghers at New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—C. L. Taylor, J. D. Lyons, Mrs. Lyons, G. E. Painter, C. A. Painter, W. J. Hammond, Mrs. Hammond, G. Mesta.

Imperial—W. L. Cray, S. J. Eagle, S. R. Delamater, D. L. Macomber.

Marlborough—F. W. Rhodel, W. A. Heid.

Navarre—F. Kaufman, L. Kaufman, E. C. Detling.

Hotel Astor—M. Oldeshing, Mrs. Oldeshing, Miss H. D. Smith.

Manhattan—E. M. Herr.

Fifth Avenue—D. C. Ripley, H. H. Welden, R. L. Anderson, D. C. Anderson.

Astor House—J. P. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, C. A. Gunn.

Savoy—N. Kaufmann.

Spalding—J. Richards, H. M. Smith, C. A. Kline, A. D. Kaufmann.

Cosmopolitan—Mrs. J. McSorley.

Cadillac—H. Degoda.

Broadway Central—F. H. Nute, Mrs. Nute.

Union Square—G. D. Hamer.

Everett—P. Stedman.

Belvedere—R. P. Winkler.

New Amsterdam—J. C. Miller.

Hoffman—W. S. Parker, W. R. Porter.

Victoria—W. Semple.

Breslin—Mrs. R. McNally, Mrs. L. L. Wolfe.

Holland—W. Thaw, Miss Dickson, Mrs. W. Thaw, Jr., J. W. McGrady, F. S. Hunt.

Wolcott—J. D. Armstrongs.

MR. SIBLEY ENJOYS A NOTABLE CAREER

Franklin Congressman Leaves National Capital With Regret of Friends.

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The announcement of Joseph C. Sibley of Franklin, Pa., that at the close of this term he will retire from political life has been received here with considerable interest. Mr. Sibley during his career of ten years in congress has made many friends, all of whom regret his retirement and will consider that the Pennsylvania delegation has lost one of its ablest members.

That Mr. Sibley possesses more than ordinary ability is shown by the fact that, starting as a poor boy in Franklin about 30 years ago, he has worked his way up in the business world until now he possesses a large fortune, which is reputed to yield him an income of about $150,000 a year. His means enable him to enjoy all the luxuries of life and permit him to indulge any whim or desire that he may have and thus, in one respect at least, it is not remarkable that he should wish to separate himself from the trials and worries of official life and spend the remainder of his days in the enjoyment of his fortune. If Mr. Sibley should reconsider his determination to quit congress, which is highly improbable, it is not predicting too much to say that he is very likely to become one of the leaders in the house of representatives. That he has the ability for such a position is not doubted.

Close Student of Economics.

There is not a closer student of economics on the floor of the house and there are very few men who can worst him in debate. True, he has never developed these talents to any extent, but he has contented himself in the main with representing the interests of his constituents. He has been absent from the sessions of the house but very few times during his official career and no member has been readier to take care of the interests of the people he represents than has Mr. Sibley. At times he has taken part in debates and whenever he has spoken he has always had an interested audience for he is a forceful orator, and on questions of policy he is particularly well informed.

An instance occurred during last session which illustrated that he is well read on matters of political economy. In the course of a speech John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, outlined the views of Thomas Jefferson on the subject of protection, placing that illustrious statesman in the list of free traders. He was interrupted by Mr. Sibley, who inquired if it was not a fact that Mr. Jefferson had expressed the view attributed to him, but that he had in later years recanted and held exactly the opposite view.

"Not if he was a sane man, which I believe he was," retorted Mr. Williams, with great warmth. Mr. Sibley did not pursue the matter further at that time, but on the following day he entered the chamber with a bulky volume under his arm and early in the proceedings obtained the floor and, reading from the works of Jefferson, proved conclusively that the point he had raised on the previous day was correct and Jefferson's latest views were not those stated by Mr. Williams.

A Busy Political Career.

The political career of Mr. Sibley has been a very strenuous and busy one. Probably no member of congress has gone through more warmly contested fights than he and it is significant that his appeals to his constituents have almost uniformly been successful. The first office he ever held was that of mayor of Franklin. His first nomination to congress was given him by the Prohibitionists. In that same campaign the Populists, Free-Silverites and Democrats indorsed him and he was elected to represent the Erie-Crawford district, although he did not live in that district.

The next time he secured the Democratic nomination and was elected from the district composed of Venango, Warren and McKean counties, when he defeated C. W. Stone. Following that he was nominated by the Republicans and for three terms he has occupied a seat on the Republican side of the chamber.

Mr. Sibley's Washington home is a fine mansion on K street, owned by the estate of the late John Sherman. It has been the scene during his residence there of many social gatherings of note, although Mr. Sibley himself does not go in very much for society. He rather prefers the company of his family and his intimate friends, whom he loves to entertain with good old-fashioned hospitality, and few of them ever decline invitations to the Sibley home.

He owns a home at Franklin, a summer home on Lake Champlain and a winter home at St. Petersburg, Fla., and when he quits official life he will spend his time between these three places when he is not traveling. Mr. Sibley has two daughters, both of whom are now married; one residing in Franklin, the other in Florida.

Several Times a Millionaire.

While it is impossible to give a very definite estimate of Mr. Sibley's wealth, yet it is known that he is a millionaire several times over. He derives an income form it, as stated above, of approximately $150,000 a year, and his friends say he spends every cent of it. This he can well afford to do as the principal will provide very handsomely for his family when he is called hence. It is said he carries $500,000 life insurance, also. While he lives expensively and enjoys life as a rich man only can, yet he does not go in for show and ostentation. His habits are expensive and he admits it, but he spends his money only for those things which will give pleasure to himself, his family and his friends.

He is one of the most ardent automobilists in Washington, and never keeps less than three large machines in his garage. He enjoys nothing better than to get "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house, Maj. McDowell, the clerk, and one other friend into one of his big automobiles at the capitol and give them a sample of real speed down the avenue. On such occasions he is likely to shoot off on some side street where traffic is not so heavy and let his machine out to its limit for a time just to stir up the nerves of his guests.

"Yes," said Mr. Sibley, "I have decided to leave congress at the close of this term, and in doing this I have given the matter very careful consideration. My friends have been very kind in urging me to stay, but I am now nearly 56 years old and 14 years of that time I have spent in the public service. Therefore, I think it is only just to my family and fair to myself that I now retire to private life and enjoy the means with which I have been blessed.

Not Like an Office Boy.

"Why should I exchange places with my office boy? It used to be that I pressed the button and he came. Now 200,000 people press the button and I must come. I think I can truthfully say and with considerable pride, too, that I have been diligent in looking after the interests of my constituents while I have been in congress, but I have no desire to serve longer. In fact there is no office within the gift of the people that would tempt me to change my mind. Friends have been very kind in mentioning me for the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania, but I say to you, truthfully and frankly, that if the position of governor was offered to me without a contest I would not accept it. I could not bring myself to sit down to an official desk and assume the worries and work of such a position."

Given a Sharp Hint.

Again have the sensibilities of the life insurance magnates been brutally lacerated. The attorney general of New York state has given them a sharp hint to begin thorough housecleaning at once.—Cleveland Leader.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Considerable interest was manifested last evening at the Union station by people who overheard mention of the commission of Chinese dignitaries who are to visit Pittsburgh in a short time. It was understood the Chinese commission was coming into Pittsburgh from Chicago on a special train, but this was not true, as the commission was not due in Chicago until yesterday, and some time will be spent there by the members, who come directly east from San Francisco before any of them will come to Pittsburgh. It is expected, however, that several members of the commission will come to Pittsburgh within the next few days, and they will be given the privilege of the city and shown courtesies such as their station and mission warrant. The commission is composed of about 60 Chinese notables among whom are Tuan Fang and Tai Hung-Tau, who come as direct representatives of the emperor. A majority of members of the commission traveled eastward from San Francisco to Chicago in a special train on the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern roads. It is probable that the trip from Chicago to Pittsburgh will be made in a special train on the Ft. Wayne route.

Racing in the South.

William A. (Billy) Reedy, the plunger and ex-jockey, stopped in this city last evening on his way to New York city, where he will soon become a benedict. From all appearances the ponies have not yet caused Billy any uneasiness as to where he shall spend the summer—he is still as flashy and as flush as ever. In talking over affairs in New Orleans this winter, Billy says the racing game has a greater hold on the public than it ever had. He referred to the presence in New Orleans of so many northerners who are following the game. "Stroll through the corridors of the St. Charles hotel any evening," says Billy, "and you will recognize hundreds of Broadway celebrities who are not content with the glamor and lights of Broadway when the ponies are running in New Orleans. Why, in New Orleans today there are two tracks, and each making money, where formerly there was only one, and from the crowds attending both the City park and the Fair grounds, there will soon be room for another. Not content with this, they furnish racing on Sunday afternoon at Suburban park, across the river from New Orleans, and the attendance resembles a society turnout in the north. It feels good to be back in Pittsburgh, as I have not been here since the day Boston and Pittsburgh played their championship game."

Reedy leaves this morning for New York, and from there will go to Boston, where he is to be married next Wednesday.

Lieut. Drury Returns.

Lieut. R. N. Drury has returned to the Allegheny arsenal and is on duty there again. He left the city after a brief illness some time ago and spent five weeks at Ft. Thomas, Ky., recuperating. He has entirely recovered.

Overholt Heads California Party.

A party of 17 tourists from Pittsburgh and vicinity left last evening for Chicago, whence they will go to California on the Santa Fe for a sojourn of several months in the Golden state. The party was headed by A. C. Overholt of Scottdale.

Glass Exhibits Are Interesting.

The 52 entries of the annual glass and pottery exhibit at the Pittsburgh hotels and resident show rooms are attracting the attention of a great many people. The 27 exhibits at the Monongahela house are distributed to rooms on four floors. There are 11 exhibits on display at the Hotel Henry, two at the Fort Pitt, and one at the Anderson, while 11 firms have exhibits at local showrooms throughout the two cities. The annual exhibit has been on for about a month and will continue almost three weeks longer.

Laundrymen Hold Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Allegheny County Laundrymen's association was held at the Hotel Henry, a number of topics being discussed.

Robbins Leaves for Chicago.

Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, left for Chicago last night on the Pennsylvania limited.

Congressman Graham Ill.

Representative W. H. Graham of Allegheny has been confined to his home in North avenue for the past two weeks by a serious attack of bronchitis. It was feared for some time that the illness might become critical and two physicians were in attendance on the congressman a portion of the time. It was reported at Mr. Graham's home last evening that he is now improving and hopes to be able to return to Washington next week.

Prall Heads Cleveland Service.

W. M. Prall, commissioner of the Pittsburgh Car Service association, returned last evening from Cleveland, where he was yesterday elected commissioner of the Cleveland Car Service association, which proposed action was noted exclusively in The Gazette a week ago. The Cleveland association will be remodeled in certin phases and the rules which Mr. Prall has so successfully placed in use for shippers and railroads in the Pittsburgh district will gradually be put into use in Cleveland territory under modificattons for the different localities. The rules will not become effective, however, until after the executive committee of the Cleveland association meets next month. Mr. Prall will remain at the head of the Pittsburgh association, but will manage both organizations independently of each other. Mr. Prall's supervision has thus been extended to cover a service of possibly 5,000,000 cars in 1906.

Promotion for Two Men.

James G. Mustin, for five years general manager of the Braddock plant of the American Steel and Wire Company and for 25 years identified with the industry at the Rankin and Braddock plants, left yesterday for Allentown, Pa., where he will become general manager of the wire mills of that place. The change is a promotion, the Allentown plant employing several hundred more men than the Braddock plant. Frank H. Nollmeyer, assistant manager of the Donora plant of the Union Steel Company, will succeed Mr. Mustin at Braddock.

Dinner for the Veterans.

A reunion of the old members of Company K, Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., will be held tomorrow night at the Ft. Pitt hotel, when the present members will give them a dinner.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

Lincoln—J. B. Duval, Morgantown; A. R. Gardiner, Dayton; B. R. Curry, Tarentum; C. A. Morgan, Toledo.

Henry—R. S. Landis, Altoona; Philip Freshwater, Charleroi; A. R. Motley, Wheeling; D. C. Lyda, Monongahela; W. H. Black, Dayton; William Samuels, Smithton.

Seventh Avenue—J. B. Morgan, Leetonia; G. R. Holmes, Jamestown; Thomas Fitzmaurice, Erie; J. H. France, Phillipsburg; G. H. Roberts, Ebensburg; J. C. Frederick, Salem, O.

Monongahela—George Reynolds, Clarksburg; G. G. Fish, Steubenville; J. M. Berry, Wyland; W. W. Wilson, Wheeling; L. E. Adams, Lock Haven; W. E. Robinson, Punxsutawney; H. L. Robinson, DuBois.

Anderson—M. A. Hanlon, Clarion; H. B. Gault, Kittanning; R. L. Lloyd, Portsmouth, O.; C. P. Hepler, Erie.

Newell—Frederick Bartlett, Mannington; T. S. Richards, Wheeling; M. F. Leason, Kittanning; C. C. Pfodl, Johnstown.

Fort Pitt—I. U. S. Runkle and H. M. Alexander, Canton; C. H. Drum, California; W. B. Pantall, Punxsutawney; Jacob Ross, Waynesburg; W. H. Hanlon and R. M. Jacobs, Wheeling.

Griswold—A. H. Lawrence, Buckhannon, W. Va.; R.

PLANS OF B. & O. SUFFER DELAY

Common Council Defeats the Boundary Street Improvement on First Reading.

NEW WARD IS REPRESENTED

Pittsburgh common council, at a special meeting last night, voted down an ordinance granting the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the privilege of proceeding with its improvements on the Junction railroad. It was the first important business brought before the attention of the session, and was disposed of in less than a minute. This postpones action on the matter until the next regular meeting. An immense amount of routine legislation the accumulation of months, was finally cleared.

The Baltimore & Ohio ordinance has been hanging since last November. It provides for the franchise for the changing of the company's right-of-way along Boundary street, and is important because the entire scheme of improvements along the Junction line depend upon the facilities for moving the tracks. A motion to pass the ordinance on first reading failed by a vote of 27 to 14. Councilman A. G. Roenigk made a motion to reconsider, but this was lost by a similar majority. The Citizens, who had expressed themselves favorable to the measure, changed faith and many of them voted to kill the ordinance.

The clerk's journal of last night's transactions will be unique in the record of councils in that it will show that many ordinances were passed by a vote of 43 3-7 and 43 4-7 votes. This is due to the fact that early in the meeting the new Fortieth ward was represented by three men and before the meeting ended four men had been sworn in, each being allowed one-seventh of a vote.

Just before the session closed the resignations of E. G. Myers, Eleventh ward, and A. L. McCartney, Thirty-ninth ward, were presented and accepted. Both are saloonkeepers.

Chairman Ward announced the appointment of Thomas Scott, John Semmelrock, D. J. Bote and Richard McNally on the committee to inquire into the cost of a municipal light plant.

The more important bills presented were:

Resolution to pay damages to property and goods by the breaking of the Old avenue sewer last June, amounting to $30,700. There are 17 claimants, all storekeepers and property owners in the vicinity; resolution to pay $200 to Maro Marovic for information leading to the arrest of Milos Milosevic, who killed Milo Kavanovevic in Carey alley in March, 1905; ordinance letting the contract for the collection and removal of garbage not to exceed $147,000. It is $7,500 more than last year, $6,000 being for natural increase and 2,500 for Esplen borough and Sterritt township; ordinance for an additional clerk in the bureau of health; for three additional tenement inspectors; providing for the licensing of persons or firms engaged in electrical construction.

A large number of ordinances were finally passed for street improvements and to let the contracts for annual supplies in the several departments and the creating of the office of boiler inspector.

J. M. Fullerton presented a resolution indorsing the purchase of the bridges on the Allegheny river to make them free, which was passed, and a communication from the Oakland board of trade indorsing the change of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks was received.

VARDAMAN THRASHES AN IMPUDENT CONVICT

Committee of Legislature Named at Governor's Request to Investigate. Others Will Visit Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 18.—Gov. Vardaman in a recent message to the legislature charged that body to make a thorough investigation of the state convict system. Rumors that Gov. Vardaman had recently thrashed a convict at the executive mansion resulted in an interview with the governor in which he admitted that he had whipped the convict, who, while shining the governor's shoes, had made an impudent remark.

The governor said he kicked the convict, then, taking a broom, had given him a sound thrashing. This act is to be investigated by the legislative committee, which was appointed on the governor's recommendation.

The affair and its publicity have created a sensation.

HIGH POLITICAL SCANDAL.

Defeated Unionist Claims His Party Organization Deserted Him and Attacks Source of Campaign Fund.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, the Unionist free trader, who was defeated at Kings Lynn, in Norfolk, by a tariff reformer, publishes tonight correspondence with Sir Alexander Fuller Acland-Hood, the chief Conservative whip. Mr. Bowles accuses the Unionist party of sacrificing his seat on the dictum of Joseph Chamberlain, and claims Sir Alexander was guilty of politically dishonorable conduct.

Mr. Bowles attacks the source from which the Conservative party fund was derived, and gives chapter and verse regarding the incident of some years ago when Ernest Tereh Hooley, "of unhappy memory," contributed $50,000 to the party fund.

Sir Alexander says that Mr. Bowles was discredited by the organization because of his attacks on Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Bowles replies that he understands that the fund was recently contributed to immense sums by the recipients of dignities and favors which could only have been bestowed by Premier Balfour.

CLAIM IMMUNITY.

Packers Placed on Trial Offer This Plea in Return for Furnishing Information to Garfield.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Trial of the special pleas in abatement of J. Ogden Armour and other meat packers and the attorneys now under indictment for conspiring in restrain interstate commerce began today before Judge Humphrey in the United States district court. Among the defendants in court were J. Ogden Armour, Charles W. Armour, T. J. Connors, Ira N. Morris, Edward Morris, Charles F. Swift, Edward Swift, Edward Cudahy and A. H. Veeder.

The issue is the contention of the packers that the government should not prosecute them under the indictments because they are entitled to immunity under a section of the law which grants freedom from prosecution to any person who is compelled to produce incriminating evidence against himself. It is alleged by the indicted packers that they were requested by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield to give such evidence, and that they were promised immunity.

TRIED TO SELL BONDS.

Alleged Accomplish of C. Augustus Seton Held in New York for N. & W. Forgeries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Charles Murray, who is said to be known also as Col. T. C. F. Colmey, was today held by the district attorney's office in $5,000 bail in connection with the forged Norfolk & Western railroad bonds.

His arrest followed an examination in the district attorney's office at which Murray was identified by Andrew D. Meloy as a man who appeared at his office under the name of E. L. Moore and, it is alleged, was negotiating for a loan on the bogus securities. When he was identified Murray declared some trick was being played upon him, and asserted that he could readily prove an alibi.

"Dolly Dollars."

Miss Lulu Glaser and her new musical comedy "Miss Dolly Dollars," will be seen for the first time in Pittsburgh at the Nixon theater next Monday. The new Victor Herbert-Harry B. Smith success will be the attraction at the fashionable playhouse for one week. During Miss Glaser's engagement, in addition to the regular matinee, there will be a special afternoon performance on Wednesday.

LOSS OF $102,000 IN TURTLE CREEK FIRE

Whole Block in Business District Is Swept by Flames—Two Firemen Are Hurt.

Nearly an entire block in the business section of Turtle Creek was wiped out by fire yesterday morning, causing a loss estimated at over $100,000, with but little insurance. Three stables and four frame buildings were in the flame-swept district, and for a time it looked as though the whole business part of the town was doomed. Hard work by the regular fire department and the department from the Westinghouse Electric works saved the neighboring buildings.

The fire started at 3 a. m. in the frame stables of the Valley Decorating Company, rear of the Trevaskis office building, Penn avenue. The losses are placed as follows:

Valley Decorating Company, $1,200; Rose Hill Electric Company, furnishings and stock, $800; Dr. D. L. and John Trevaskis, offices and contents, $75.00, partially insured; Mrs. Ida Churchman boarding house furnishings, $800; Dr. W. E. Elliott, dental office furnishings, $300; George W. Snyder, grocer, building and stock, $15,000; Markus Scott, tailor, home and store and gold watch, $2,500; Mrs. M. V. Medley, milliner, stock, $1,200; M. J. Markus furniture $800; Solomon Wise, dry goods, $500.

In the course of the fire Elliott Kenyon and Jesse Stewart, firemen, were cut by falling glass. Stewart, who is a well known bowler, had an artery of his wrist severed. A valuable horse in the Valley Decorating Company's stables was cremated.

Fire starting from an open grate destroyed the two-story frame dwelling of Amos Cunningham, Railroad street, Bridgeville, yesterday morning. The loss was $1,500.

WILL ADVANCE PRICES ON WINDOW GLASS

The Independent Manufacturers Form $1,000,000 Holdings Company.

Independent window glass manufacturers representing 1,356 pots, met in the Fort Pitt hotel yesterday and approved the plans submitted for consolidating their interests under a charter issued to the National Window Glass Company under the laws of the state of New Jersey with a capitalization of $1,000,000.

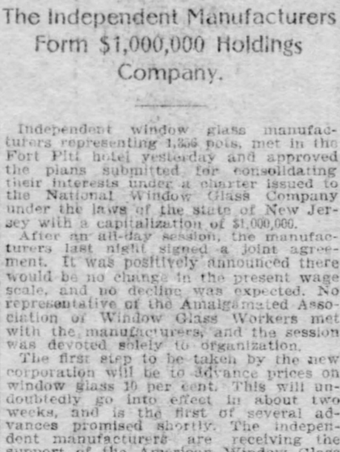
After an all-day session, the manufacturers last night signed a joint agreement. It was positively announced there would be no change in the present wage scale, and no decline was expected. No representative of the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers met with the manufacturers, and the session was devoted solely to organization.

The first step to be taken by the new corporation will be to advance prices on window glass 10 per cent. This will undoubtedly go into effect in about two weeks, and is the first of several advances promised shortly. The independent manufacturers are receiving the support of the American Window Glass Company, several of whose officers were in close touch with the proceedings yesterday. The National Window Glass Company will be financed by Cleveland capitalists and the headquarters of the company will be in that city. The officers will be: President, H. R. Hilton; vice president, Felix Steinberger; secretary, Frank Basin, and treasurer, H. H. Flayson.

DR. HERRICK ON BIRDS.

Fourth Entertainment of the Course is Given Before the Academy of Science and Art.

Last evening the fourth lecture of the course before the Academy of Science and Art was given in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music by Dr. Francis H.



F. H. HERRICK.

Herrick of Adelbert college, Cleveland, O., on "Building, Habits and Home Life of Wild Birds."

Not until a few years ago has much been done with the camera toward recording the domestic life of wild birds, owing to the great difficulty in approaching them, but illustrations by Dr. Herrick show he has been remarkably successful in photographing a large collection of rare specimens of birds from all parts of the world.

Salem Postoffice Is Robbed.

SALEM, O., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Three robbers blew the safe in the East Palestine postoffice at 1 o'clock this morning and got $500 and stamps. They also stole a horse and surrey from the barn of Charles Woods. A posse is on their trail and has traced them as far as Mt. Jackson, Pa., where they boarded a train at 4 o'clock this morning.

Fire Destroys Port Royal Block.

MIFFLINTOWN, PA., Jan. 18.—Fire caused by a defective flue today destroyed an entire block at Port Royal, Pa., near here, causing a loss of about $9,000. The property burned was owned by G. C. Kepner, Joseph Barton, Mrs. Lebo Luther Rannel, Mrs. Kepner and Mrs. Nancy Koons.

A GOOD THING.

When It Comes Along Don't Let It Get Away from You.

"I really feel that it is hardly possible to say too much in favor of Grape-Nuts as a health food," writes a Chicago woman:

"For 9 or 10 years I had suffered from indigestion and chronic constipation, caused by the continued use of coffee and rich, heavy, greasy foods. My ailments made my life so wretched that I was eager to try anything that held out a promise of help. And that is how I happened to buy a package of Grape-Nuts food last spring.

"That ended my experiments. For in Grape-Nuts I found exactly what I wanted and needed. From the day I began to use it I noticed an improvement and in a very few weeks I found my health completely restored. My digestive apparatus now works perfectly and my chronic constipation has been entirely relieved. I have gained in weight materially, and life is a very pleasant thing to me so long as I use Grape-Nuts once or twice a day. I have found by experiment that if I leave it off for a few days my health suffers.

"A physician in our town has great success in treating stomach troubles, and the secret of it is that he compels his patients to use Grape-Nuts food—it always brings back the power of digestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

N. B.—Agreeable to promise we state that the hand shown in the magazines belongs to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post.

TILLMAN MAKES ONLY A FIZZLE

His Resolution to Investigate the Morris Case at White House Is Defeated.

GETS FEW DEMOCRATIC VOTES

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 54 to 8 the senate today repudiated the proposition of Senator Tillman that a senatorial investigation of the recent Morris incident at the White House be held. Pursuant to his threat of yesterday when, in the heat of a violent attack upon the President, he said he would today introduce a resolution providing for an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the ejectment of Mrs. Morris from the White House, Mr. Tillman had his resolution ready when the senate convened. Had he been warned by the disposition evinced yesterday by his Democratic colleagues he would have seen the futility of such a course. Perhaps he did see it, but if so he persisted in carrying out his threat. The resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the president of the senate be authorized to appoint a committee of five senators to investigate the recent unfortunate incident at the White House resulting in the expulsion from the executive offices of Mrs. Minor Morris, and report to the senate.

There was no debate upon it. Mr. Tillman made a brief statement in which he declared he had been taunted beyond all endurance by the senator from Maine, Mr. Hale, and that otherwise he should not have gone this far. He denied that his speech was the result of personal animosity.

Senator Daniel of Virginia said he did not care to discuss the resolution, but he moved to lay it on the table, and a roll call was asked. All of the Republicans (except Mr. Hale, who, pursuant to his promise to Mr. Tillman that he would not oppose it, did not vote) voted for the resolution as did all the Democrats present with the exception of Tillman, Blackburn, Frazier, Latimer, McCreary, McLaurin, Money and Stone. Thus the campaign of Mr. Tillman against the President went up in a fizzle.

It was reported about the capitol today that a proposition was being considered to have all of Mr. Tillman's speech expunged from the record, but no such proposal was brought before the senate.

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In the past many have found it impossible to take cod liver oil, owing to its fishy and greasy taste. This disagreeable feature has been overcome. All that is now necessary is to ask your druggist for Crystal Capsules of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. These capsules contain the purest cod liver oil it is possible to obtain. There is no unpleasant odor or taste to them, and even the capsule itself is nourishing and healthful.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

of the Real Estate of JAMES QUINN, Deceased,

No. ——, January Term, 1906.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in the above entitled case, the undersigned, Howard Neely, trustee, will expose at Public Sale on the premises, Second avenue, Homestead, Pa., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906,
At 10 O'Clock, A. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Homestead, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 31 in Cox & Cain's plan of lots, recorded in plan book vol. 10, page 135.

Said lot No. 31 having a frontage of twenty-one and nineteen hundredths (21.19) feet on the south side of Second avenue, and extends back in a southerly direction, preserving an even width throughout of twenty-one and nineteen hundredths (21.19) feet, one hundred (100) feet to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide.

Being one of the same which John F. Cox, et ux, et al., by deed dated June 1, 1891, recorded in the Recorder's Offic of Allegheny County, in deed book vol. 750, page 427, granted and conveyed to James Quinn, the above-named decedent.

This lot being vacant and unimproved.

TERMS OF SALE:

Fifty ($50.00) dollars cash on the date of sale, the balance to be paid in cash on delivery of deed. Also at public sale on the premises, No. 1252 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906,
At 2 O'Clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 4 in L. F. Holtzman's Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 7, page 288, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Braddock avenue at a distance of sixty-nine and thirty-one hundredths (69.31) feet westwardly from the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and said Braddock avenue, thence southwardly along the dividing line between lots Nos. 3 and 4 in said plan, a distance of one hundred seven and sixty-two (107.62) feet to lot No. 5 in said plan, thence northwestwardly along the line of said lot No. 5, twenty and two-hundredths (20.02) feet to the property owned by Benedict Koat; thence northwardly along the line of said Koat's lot one hundred two and forty-two hundredths (102.42) feet to Braddock avenue; thence eastwardly along said Braddock avenue twenty and twenty-nine hundredths (20.29) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property which Lewis F. Holtzman, et ux., by deed dated October 31, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 551, page 429, granted and conveyed to James Quinn, the above-named decedent. Having thereon erected a three-story brick store and dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:

One hundred ($100.00) dollars cash on the date of sale, thirty-nine hundred ($3,900.00) dollars cash on delivery of deed, and the balance to be secured by tight bond and mortgage, payable in two annual installments with 6 per cent interest thereon, payable semi-annually.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 18.—The delegates and officers of the three anthracite districts held a secret caucus tonight. While they were very guarded it was learned they intend to ask the national convention to formally recognize their situation as a pledge in advance of another gigantic defense fund in case of a strike. Some of the delegates favored presenting a resolution to the convention calling on the bituminous miners to refuse to sign a scale until the anthracite operators come to terms, and others wanted to ask the convention to instruct President Mitchell and his associates not to treat with the anthracite operators unless the union is recognized.

Fear was expressed tonight that the anthracite miners may insist on some radical action by the convention and that they may gather enough followers among the radicals of the bituminous fields to force it through. It is understood that Mitchell has not given the anthracite delegates any of the inside of his negotiations with President Baer and his associates.

The general scale committee is now working on the mass of demands and resolutions presented. There is not a state that has not presented a demand for an increase. None of the demands are for less than 10 per cent and many are for 15. It was thought tonight that the scale committee may be ready to report by Monday and that it will recommend that the convention demand an increase of 12½ per cent.

The miners from the southwestern district of Missouri, Kansas, Indian territory, Texas and Arkansas held a caucus this afternoon to formulate a demand for admission to the competitive district now composed of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. Iowa, Michigan and other states are also demanding recognition.

All the officers of the mine workers favor taking in more states, because the agreements would then expire at the same time, but it is expected that the operators will not listen to the proposition. The Michigan operators have promised the employes 10 per cent increase if they can get into the competitive district.

The scale committee will demand that operators incorporate in any contract signed a clause prohibiting the employment of boys. The age limit may be lowered from 16 to 14 years, as the propaganda of President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district, that boys at 14 should be at work instead of loafing, has many supporters.

Mr. Wood Defends $10 Mileage Deposit.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—J. R. Wood, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, today gave the company's side of the controversy over the $10 deposit required on interchangeable 1,000-mile tickets. He says this form of ticket was decided on to prevent its misuse by purchasers and scalpers, and that the ticket is sold at the rate of 3 cents a mile with a refund of 25 1-3 per cent if the purchaser complies with the terms of the contract. He denies that the companies receive any benefit from the money so tied up, saying it does not pay the cost of maintaining the mileage bureau.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Cordelia Cattelle.

Mrs. Cordelia Cattelle, widow of Jonas D. Cattelle, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McCleary, Thorn street, Sewickley. Mrs. Cattelle lived in Salem, O., and had been visiting her daughter since last Christmas. Death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Cattelle, who was 67 years old, is survived by these children: Mrs. McCleery, Sewickley; Mrs. Sophia Dunlap, Salem, O., and Mrs. Eliza Passamore, Butte, Mont.

Mrs. Henry Barr.

Mrs. Henry Barr died yesterday at her home near Wildwood, Hampton township, aged 75. Her maiden name was Mary Crummy and her entire life had been spent in Hampton township. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Talley Cavey and was active in charitable work. The 50th anniversary of her marriage to Henry Barr was celebrated last fall. The husband, who is 82 years old, survives her. There are no children.

Edward W. Askin.

Edward W. Askin, aged 70, one of the oldest and best known residents of Glendale, died on Wednesday. He was a deacon in the First Baptist church of Carnegie for over 30 years, and Jas was a cousin of ex-Warden Edwin S. Wright. His widow and a brother, Joseph Askin of California, Pa., survive. The funeral will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the First Baptist church, Carnegie.

Wilmer W. Hartman.

Wilmer W. Hartman, a foreman for the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company at Rankin, died from pneumonia yesterday at his home in Kenmawr avenue, Rankin. He was born in Phoenixville, Pa., and had lived in Rankin for three years. He was a member of Christ Methodist Protestant church, Rankin. He leaves a widow and two children.

Obituary Notes.

J. August Rosenkrans, aged 68, died after a long illness at his home, 93 South Fifteenth street yesterday. His widow and five children survive.

William Salows, aged 35, died yesterday morning at his home, 39 North Boquet street, Oakland. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

William E. Irwin, aged 52, died yesterday at his home in Market street, McKeesport. Mr. Irwin had been a resident of McKeesport for 20 years. He was a mill worker. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Mrs. Julia L. Trees, aged 81, mother of the late Joseph L. Trees, for many years assistant superintendent of the United States Steel Corporation's works at McKeesport, died Tuesday night at her home, in Belmont, Westmoreland county.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. McCune, sister of James H. Rankin of Bouquet street, Oakland, and Joseph P. Rankin of Sewickley, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carolyne Weston, in New York, where she was visiting. Mrs. McCune was a lifelong resident of Shippensburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy, aged 55, wife of Henry Cassidy, a contractor, died at 6:30 Wednesday morning at her home, 909 West Lang avenue, Homewood. She was born in London, England. For a number of years she resided in Allegheny. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence.

Mrs. Florence Ida Gibson, aged 45, widow of S. A. Gibson, died last night at her home in North avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Gibson was born near Latrobe. She removed to Wilkinsburg 11 years ago and was a member of the First Reformed Presbyterian church there. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Susan Steele of Latrobe, and three children.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Parcels Wilson, whose death occurred Wednesday evening, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 1110 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. She was born in Philadelphia in 1822 and had resided in Allegheny for 60 years. She was the oldest member of the First United Presbyterian church. Of Allegheny. Five children survive her, Thomas G. and William Wilson, Misses Frances M. and Sarah J. Wilson and Mrs. R. G. Vandevort, all of Allegheny.

Thomas J. Cullen, aged 23, who was studying to enter the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church, died Wednesday at St. Francis hospital of typhoid pneumonia. He was born in Ireland and came to this country about five years ago, locating in Sharpsburg. A short time ago his parents wrote to the Rev. F. R. Rosensteel of St. Joseph's church, Sharpsburg, requesting him to have the young man return to Ireland, as they were not well. Father Rosensteel was himself ill with typhoid and before he was able to leave the hospital Cullen was taken ill.

TYLER WITHDRAWS AND WILL SUPPORT LOGAN

Old Soldier Candidate for Mayor Quickly Tires of Campaign. McKay Turns Trick.

Maj. H. K. Tyler, who has been a candidate for mayor of Allegheny on the Anti-Graft ticket, last night announced his determination to quit the fight. At the same time he declared his intention of supporting George B. Logan, Good Government candidate. Tyler's name has been added to the executive committee and will maintain his headquarters in North Diamond street. Mr. Logan served under Tyler in the One Hundred and Ninety-third Pennsylvania volunteer infantry in the civil war.

The major told of this last night at a meeting of the Municipal league of Allegheny that met in the Logan headquarters. The league indorsed Logan. The speakers were Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, the Rev. Father Francis J. McCabe and Mr. Logan.

City Treasurer Andrew L. Robinson and his brother Councilman John W. Robinson, are working for Logan in the Fourth ward. John Robinson has been made chairman of the Fourth ward committee.

Arrangements are complete for the Logan meeting in Carnegie Music hall tomorrow night. Prof. John A. Brashear will preside. The speakers will be George B. Logan, W. K. Jennings, Dr. Lindsay and John Marron. The following names were added to the Good Government party campaign committee yesterday: George Croilkshank, Second ward; John W. Robinson, Fourth; William Witherow, First; C. M. King, Sixth, and Edward G. Lang, Eleventh.

James McKay, the Democratic leader of Allegheny, stole a march on the dissatisfied faction of the party yesterday by having patented the appellation "Jacksonian party." This name was decided upon as the right one by the few Democrats who have rebelled against the action of the Democratic city committee in indorsing Charles F. Kirschler for mayor. While they were talking McKay sent five of his friends to the court house to patent the name. Those opposed to Kirschler are to meet tonight at the Allegheny Theological seminary in North avenue to take some action. Henry Meyer, late city chairman of the party, will likely preside. Those who patented the Jacksonian party are: Arthur McKay, Charles E. Woods, M. B. Collier, John Kennedy and Harry Miller.

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Nearly 3,000 employes at the plants of the Carnegie Steel Company in Braddock, Rankin, Homestead and Duquesne, received their coupons yesterday which go yearly with the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation to the workmen of the various subsidiary companies. Some employes holding stock who are offered it this year at $100 paid as low as $55 for it in 1903. The stock sold in Pittsburgh yesterday at $102.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

The sale of seats for the engagement of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which opened yesterday at the Belasco theater, would indicate that the excellent impression this merry comedy left when it was here a few weeks ago would serve to give the Belasco good business on the occasion of its return next week. The comedy is certainly a most excellent one in every respect, and will undoubtedly meet all expectations.

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The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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Fritz Mathis and Caroline Hohsfield, Allegheny.

William Shaffer and Sarah E. Leasure, McKeesport.

Harry O. Weaver and Agnes C. Rankin, Wilkinsburg.

Arthur J. McTeely and Susie Sterling, Pitcairn.

Elmer Williamson and Mary Hunter, Turtle Creek.

Albert Slacker and Annie Lerner, McKees Rocks.

Carl A. Burrows, Allegheny, and Esther J. Simon, Harmerville; William Blakley, Turtle Creek, and Emma Sjkelson, Wilmerding; Robert S. McDonald, East Liverpool, and Ellen L. Corbett, Wellsville; Sidney B. Hoover, Pittsburgh, and Clara A. Morningred, Allegheny; S. G. Winterburn, Pittsburgh, and Eliza M. Mullen, Lincoln place; Ray Walker, Allegheny, and Rebecca J. Friend, Pittsburgh.

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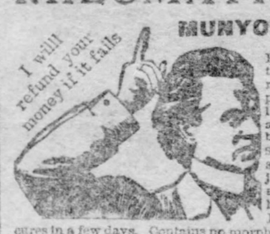

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EMBRYO THIEF TAKERS LAND BEHIND THE BARS

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Walter Rice, aged 29, of 632 Duff street, and Edward Reiber of the Sixth ward, were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with representing themselves as officers. They met Thomas John, an Italian of 42 Washington street, in a Fifth avenue store, and told him they had caught him stealing and as they were officers they would have to arrest him. They took him outside of the store where, the Italian says, they informed him if he had any money and would pay for the few trifles he had taken they would not take him to the station house. The Italian insisted he had not stolen anything, but said he had $1 which he would give them for his release. Rice and Reiber said that was not enough and they started for the Central station.

While the three men were walking by Assistant Superintendent Kennelly's office in Cherry alley the police official saw them and thought Rice and Reiber were taking the Italian through the alley for the purpose of robbing him. Kennelly walked into the court room just as Rice and the Italian entered.

Rice informed Kennelly that he was floor walker at the Fifth avenue store and caught the Italian stealing. The Italian denied stealing and Kennelly became suspicious. Rice made an attempt to get out of the station house. Kennelly caught him and Rice struck at the officer. Kennelly knocked him down and detailed Special Officer Buckley to arrest Reiber, who was standing in Cherry alley. The three men were detained.

"The Isle of Spice."

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ASKIN—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at his residence, Finley avenue, Glendale, Pa., EDWARD W. ASKIN, in his 70th year. Funeral services at the First Baptist church, Carnegie, Pa., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BARR—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 1 a. m., Mrs. MARY FARR, aged 75 years, wife of Henry Barr of Hampton township. Funeral services from the family residence, Saturday, January 20, at 1 p. m. Interment at Talley-Cavey. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

CASSIDY—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, Mrs. MARY MAGGI CASSIDY. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 909 N. Lange avenue, Homewood, this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

CATTELLE—Mrs. CORDELIA CATTELLE, on Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 4 p. m. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. McCleery, Sewickley, Pa., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private at Salem, O., on Saturday.

EMRICH—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 3:25 p. m., CONRAD EMRICH, husband of Margaret S. Emrich (nee Hasemann), and father of J. Oscar Emrich, in his 59th year. Funeral from his late residence, 810 Liberty street, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ENZ—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 2:45 p. m., FRANCIS A. ENZ, beloved son of Barbara Enz (nee Kraus), and the late Michael Enz, aged 25 years and 7 days. Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his mother's residence, 2005 East street, Allegheny. Requiem mass at St. Boniface Roman Catholic church, Royal street, Allegheny at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

GIBSON—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 5 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., FLORENCE IDA STEELE, widow of S. A. Gibson, in her 53d year. Services will be held at her late residence, No. 901 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Unity cemetery from the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriet R. Anderson, 308 Chestnut street, Latrobe, at 2 o'clock on Sabbath afternoon. [Greensburg and Latrobe (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HUTCHISON—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 11 p. m., at his residence, 7935 Tioga street, Pittsburgh, WILLIAM HUTCHISON. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARTIN—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 6:30 a. m., at the family residence, 2125 Ann street, THOMAS, son of Thomas and Mary Farrell Martin, aged 14 years. Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAWHINNEY—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m., AGNES BLANCHE MAWHINNEY, daughter of W. L. and Jennie C. Nixon. Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Kirkwood and Bell avenues, East Carnegie, on Saturday, January 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ORTH—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 2:30 a. m., JACOB ORTH, husband of Margarite C. Orth (nee Lauffer), aged 69 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 2306 Carson street, South Side, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

ROSENKRANZ—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 7 a. m., JOHN A., husband of Fredericka Rosenkranz, in his 68th year. Funeral from the family residence, 93 Fifteenth street, South Side, on Sunday, January 21, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

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Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	* 6:50 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:25 pm	* 6:20 pm
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Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 3:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	* 4:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:20 pm	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 5:30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 5:30 pm	†10:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:25 pm	† 9:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 8:35 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Haz. Ex.	† 9:50 am	† 7:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	† 8:20 pm	† 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

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$6.00 Fruit Bowls, $4.50.
$1.00 Children's Cups, 75c—$1.25 ones, 85c.
$4.50 three-light Candelabra, $3.25.
$5.00 four-light Candelabra, $3.75.
$1.00 Flower Crocks, 75c.
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$7.50 Carving Sets—Pearl handle and sterling ferrules, $5.00.

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ROOT SEES PROSPECT OF FRANCO-GERMAN FIGHTING

Tells Congress American Delegates at Algeciras Are Instructed to "Keep Out"—Smallpox Discovered in Town of Conference.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Root discussed with the sub-committee of the house committee on appropriations the situation in Morocco, the subject coming up in regard to emergency funds for diplomatic service. Speaking of sending Ambassador White and Minister Gummere to the conference the secretary said:

"We have no political interest in the Morocco conference, but we have a trade interest."

Mr. Tawney asked if in any political questions that arise whether the United States delegates were "to participate in their discussion." Secretary Root replied:

"No; they have nothing to do with political questions; simply trade questions. It is likely that political questions will arise. There is a possibility that a conflict on some commercial question properly arising may be made a cause of war between Germany and France. The program for consideration is very narrow, and nobody would pay any particular attention to it if it were not for the fact that Germany and France have appeared to be on the verge of having a row, and it is supposed that they might find something or other there to pick a quarrel about. I do not think they will, but—"

Mr. Livingston: "If they do our agents are not bound to participate in it?"

Secretary Root: "They are specifically instructed not to."

ALGECIRAS, Jan. 18.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference held a private session lasting two hours this afternoon. The session resulted practically in an agreement on the main lines of a plan for the repression of contraband entering Morocco. It was feared that this question of contraband might lead to Franco-German tension as to who would carry out the repressive measures proposed, but this situation appears to have been averted.

The discussion was conciliatory, the only divergence being a statement made by the Moroccan delegates that they could not permit the repression of or the hunting for arms without first referring the matter to the sultan.

The delegates were in accord upon the need of all the powers passing laws penalizing the introduction of contraband.

A committee of five was appointed to study and report on a final project at the session to be held Saturday.

Active telegraphing is going on between the ambassadors and their capitals. The French are not trusting to the land lines, but send their dispatches by a fast torpedo boat to Algiers, where they are cabled to France. The duke of Almodovar, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, who is president of the conference, has a telegraph instrument in his private rooms for communication with Madrid.

Something of a flutter was caused among the diplomatists today by the news that smallpox exists here. Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who learned this fact from the authorities at Gibraltar, issued an order forbidding anyone belonging to his squadron to go ashore at Algeciras.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

CHILD OF TEN CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mrs. Ream's Daughter Began to Gain Flesh at Once and Is Now Well and Happy.

Children are doubtless punished many times at school for not keeping still or for dropping things when the trouble is really chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance, as it is popularly called. So common is this nervous disease in childhood that in some schools one-fifth or all the pupils have been found suffering from it in one form or another.

Before the presence of the disease is betrayed there is usually a disturbance of the general health. The child shows listlessness and inattention. Then it becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow.

Often the patient loses flesh and becomes pale and bloodless. A remedy that cures St. Vitus' Dance, and cures it so thoroughly that no trace of the disease remains, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A recent cure is that of Georgia, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. D. M. Ream of Conemaugh, Pa. Mrs. Ream says:

"When Georgia started to school last year she had stomach trouble and afterward her mouth began to twitch. She would shake all over and could not be still. After a few months her mind became affected.

"She was under the care of two doctors for almost four months. When she had been sick for about seven months we heard of a case like Georgia's that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was in the latter part of February that she commenced to take the pills and they made the greatest change in her. They not only cured every trace of the St. Vitus' Dance, but helped her in every way. She never was very stout until after she took the pills, but now she has gained in weight. She goes to school every day and is well and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body. They have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headache, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

HOW A. M. JENKINSON BEATS SENATOR MAGEE

Republican Returning Board Apportions the Roosevelt Vote Between the Candidates.

The Republican returning board yesterday made a complete return of the vote cast at the primaries on Saturday and of the apportionment on the vote cast for President Roosevelt at the national election. The principal on which the vote is apportioned is this: If an election district cast 100 votes for Roosevelt, that is the vote to be apportioned between A. M. Jenkinson and William A. Magee, the candidates for the nomination for mayor. If at the primary election the district cast only 60 votes and Jenkinson got 40 of those and Magee 20 then 40-60ths of the Roosevelt vote is given to Jenkinson and 20-60th to Magee, so that each, of course, is credited with more votes than were actually cast for him at the primary. If the vote at the primary exceeded the Roosevelt vote, as it did in some cases, then each candidate is scaled down in proportion as the number of votes cast for him bears to his share of the Roosevelt vote.

This is the tabulated primary and Roosevelt vote, by wards, given out by the returning board:

Ward.	Popular Vote. Jenkinson.	Magee.	Roosevelt Vote. Jenkinson.	Magee.
1	172	18	256	24
2	109	48	271	114
3	104	12	106	12
4	193	11	237	14
5	60	120	140	153
6	537	358	695	397
7	382	169	512	288
8	742	140	718	138
9	68	138	16	162
10	70	28	74	35
11	845	881	794	843
12	385	327	302	301
13	1,402	909	1,677	1,061
14	446	1,936	602	2,283
15	141	183	212	278
16	660	767	623	732
17	1,580	229	1,350	283
18	994	585	1,780	1,129
19	1,206	564	2,066	1,072
20	1,317	886	1,906	4,219
21	302	479	575	478
22	381	2,173	238	1,368
23	142	159	207	224
24	291	444	349	503
25	545	478	479	421
26	514	3133	466	3023
27	308	181	341	189
28	469	169	478	148
29	64	24	95	35
30	573	458	473	402
31	658	806	628	798
32	10	6	32	18
33	77	22	101	30
34	450	152	461	153
35	286	50	416	69
36	601	552	492	542
37	166	241	229	347
38	136	61	275	90
39	21	211	19	178
40	55	64	49	66
Totals	17,296	16,048	21,134	17,024

Jenkinson's majority, popular vote, 1,347; Jenkinson's majority, Roosevelt vote, 2,810.

Fifth district, Eighth ward, 220 votes thrown out; Fifth district, Twentieth ward, 151 votes thrown out; Second district, Thirtieth ward, 34 votes, no vote.

CUBBAGE GOES HIGHER IN A TEST COAL CASE

Appeals Bill to Prevent the Pittsburgh Coal Company from Sinking Shaft.

Boyd C. Cubbage took an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the superior court in reversing his suit against the Pittsburgh Coal Company to prevent its sinking a shaft on his property. Cubbage won in the lower court. The case is of much interest in coal circles.

Stewart Bros. filed a bill in equity against George W. Guthrie, trustee under the will of William Wilkins, asking for the delivery of a deed to Wilkinsburg property without building restrictions. It is alleged the plaintiff bought the property adjoining property they owned from R. W. Guthrie, agent for the defendant, and when they took possession a deed with restrictions was submitted to them, but refused. It is alleged the deed to the first acquired property contained no restrictions.

The salary board of the county met and the state tax department was formally turned over to the tax revision board. This was formerly under the county commissioners and five clerks were transferred on the payroll, one at $150 and four at $125 a month. For general work the tax revision board was allowed a chief clerk at $166.66 a month, a general clerk at $125 and a stenographer and mailing clerk at $90. All of these changes are effective February 1.

A preliminary injunction was granted on the bill of the city of Allegheny against the Miller Brick Company restraining the defendant from removing any earth or stone from property in Federal street extension, Allegheny. It is alleged the brick company was undermining the street by its excavations.

Orphans' court entered a formal decree of distribution directing payment of $826,911.16, the balance shown by the second account to the trustees under the English will of Mary E. Schenley.

A charter was asked for by the East Pittsburgh aerie, F. O. E., for the Eagle Hall association, with a capital of $10,000. Its purpose is to erect a hall and office building in East Pittsburgh.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by James Sossang, a mill worker of Carnegie. He has liabilities of $6,940 and no assets.

Breeders Want a State Fair.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association closed yesterday afternoon in the Monongahela house. The most important step taken by the convention was to empower the executive committee to make an effort to have the old state fair commission, which has been in existence since 1847, abolished, and in its stead secure an annual appropriation and the appointment of a legislative committee for a state fair which shall be on a par with those of surrounding states. The officers of the association were all reelected and the convention adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee in 1907, probably in Harrisburg.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

New President of France Visited by M. Loubet and Many Others. Plans Made.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—President-Elect Fallieres is being overwhelmed with telegrams of congratulations from rulers, foreign statesmen and his colleagues. President Loubet today paid an official visit to M. Fallieres at the new president's residence.

M. Fallieres declares he will continue in office as president of the senate until he takes over the Elysee palace, but will not preside in the sessions, the vice presidents officiating in his place.

WHAT DO YOU CARE?
YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH.

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of today does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one cure that's safe and sure. Their unbounded popularity—resulting from the thousands and thousands of cures they have effected, prove beyond the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are Nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do because they are composed of exactly the same elements and possess the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it, without let or hindrance, to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is let alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. They not only let it alone themselves, but make the food taken into the stomach do the same.

You can satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you eat into a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids would do it. Their action is natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact you forget you have a stomach when they begin to do their work, so mild and natural is the operation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c a box.

GREAT GIRL VIOLINIST.

Miss Marie Hall to be Soloist at Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts.

Miss Marie Hall, a very young woman, but one of the great violinists of the world, will be the soloist at the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts this evening and tomorrow afternoon. She was born of humble parents in London and her musical education was considered on the part of the English people almost a public duty. For three years she was with the famous teacher, Sevcik, of Prague, who was Kubelik's teacher and the teacher of Mr. von Kunits. For two years previous to this season Miss Hall was the musical sensation of Europe. She has been in this country only two months, but has repeated her European successes in New York, Boston and elsewhere. Her principal number on tonight's program is the Bruch G minor concerto, but in addition she plays an exquisite group of five solo numbers. Mr. Paur's program is as follows:

Overture, "Don Giovanni".....Mozart
Concerto for violin and orchestra, No. 1, in G Minor.....Bruch
Symphony No. 8, in F Major.....Beethoven
Tone-Poem, "Death and Transfiguration".....Richard Strauss
For violin soli:
(a) "La Complaisante".....Richard Strauss
(b) "Le Bavolet Flottant".....Couperin
(c) "Menuett".....Mozart
(d) "Le Cygne".....Navacek
(e) "Moto Perpetue".....Wagner
Overture, "The Flying Dutchman".....Wagner

There has been a large sale of seats, but some are left at the different prices: Evening, 50 cents, 75 cents, $1 and $1.50; afternoon, 50 cents and 75 cents.

Mr. Paur has decided to give one more popular concert at Old City hall. The date is Thursday evening, January 25. By invitation of Mr. Paur the soloists will be Miss Christine Miller, contralto, of Pittsburgh, and Wenzel Jiskra, double bass player of the orchestra. This will be the first opportunity to hear Miss Miller with the orchestra in Pittsburgh since she returned from her studies with Mr. Henschel in London.

COAL LAND IS NOT SOLD.

President of National Fire Proofing Denies Deposits Have Been Transferred.

Reports were current yesterday afternoon that the National Fire Proofing Company had sold rich deposits of Hocking Valley coal on its Ohio properties to one of the large coal corporations at a price equally sufficient to wipe out the floating debt of the company which is estimated to be about $1,600,000.

W. D. Henry, president of the National Fire Proofing Company, last night denied that any of the coal properties of the company had been sold, although he admitted that there had been offers for the property.

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It seems to me well nigh impossible to accumulate enough unsalable stock to advertise a clearance, mark-down or reduction sale like the Clothing and Dry Goods merchant.

If you will think it over you can readily see how Clothing or Dry Goods stocks become unseasonable and in consequence subject to reductions.

Stylish, well-made hats, such as our Paragon and Acme brands, are never unseasonable, and so instead of a bargain sale (and what gentleman cares to admit that he is wearing a bargain derby?) we announce an exhibition of 100 doz. advance Spring derbies, styles as the above and at our usual moderate prices, $2.25 and $1.75.

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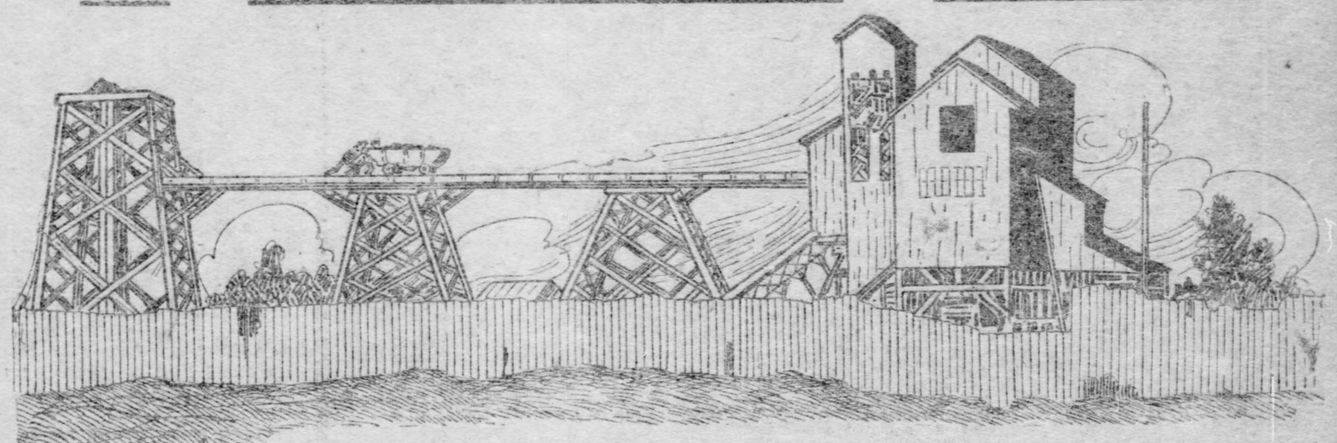

This is what is technically known as a "shaft." It's the rule in most mines that the deeper you go, the richer ore you find—and this bargain-mine is no exception.

The bargain-mine we speak of today has nothing doubtful about it—it is one of the richest ever offered to the people of Western Pennsylvania. Every dollar you invest will be more than doubled. Friday we will all turn miners and revel in the rich bargain-nuggets to be picked out in every department of this great store—and the best miners will be the heaviest investors! Be sure to come today and join the great throngs of bargain-miners you'll see here. Some of the choicest bargain-specimens are mentioned below:

Take particular notice of the nuggets scattered throughout this advertisement—they indicate rare "finds."

Handkerchiefs

Big Lot of Soiled Handkerchiefs for Women—no matter what their former price, now reduced to..... 5c

Women's 15c and 18c Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs reduced to..... 10c

Children's Nice Laundered School Handkerchiefs, special... 6 for 22c

Odds and Ends of Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—plain white hemstitched, choice for..... 15c

$2 Grand Prize "Nemo" Corsets for... $1

The biggest corset value we ever gave. They are only the very newest and choicest models—perfect in every respect—and all sizes. It's a wonderful opportunity to save. The corset department on the fourth floor is sure to be rushed today, so get here early for these $2 Nemo Corsets for..... $1

Leather Goods

50c black or brown Avenue or Vanity Leather Handbags reduced to..... 25c

50c leather covered one-pint Travelers' Flasks reduced to..... 15c

$5.98 to $2.50 finest leather Vanity Bags, Vienna Bags, Matinee Bags, Muff Bags, etc., reduced to..... ½ price

Jewelry

50c fancy jeweled and mounted Neck Combs reduced to..... 25c

25c fancy sterling silver Top Brooches..... 2c

50c fancy jeweled Collarettes reduced to..... 15c

Fancy chased gold-plated Band Rings..... 5c

Odds and ends of Bead Necklaces..... 5c

Pearl top Hats Pins reduced to..... 3c

Fancy jeweled Stick Pins..... 1c

Notions

5c cards of 6 fine 3-inch Hat Pins, white, black or turquoise heads 3c card

15c covered and lined Dress Shields... 7c pr

Odds and ends of Chiffon Collar Foundations... 1c

10c Pad Hose Supporters, with belt..... 5c

Bolts of Bone Casing reduced to 2½c bolt

Our own importation of Scissors and Shears, 4 to 9-in., reduced to..... 19c

20c India Rubber Dressing Combs..... 10c

Pants Buckles at..... 1c doz

Women's Neckwear

25c White P. K. Collar and Cuff Sets for women's coats reduced to 5c set

15c dainty fine White Embroidered and Hemstitched Turnover Collars..... 10c

Fancy Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets..... 10c

Odds and ends of 50c to 98c soiled Silk Neckwear, a small lot only, reduced to..... 5c

Our January Clearance a "Bonanza" for Men

Men, who are the heaviest investors in mines, will find our January Clearance a veritable "bonanza." They can buy the famous "Kirschbaum" and "Arco" clothes at heavy reductions—and once a man wears these superb garments he'll never buy any others. This sale is a grand success and we urgently advise everyone to invest heavily.

"Kirschbaum" and "Arco" Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats are now reduced as follows:

$7.50	$10.50	$12.50	$14.50	$18.50	$22.50
Were $10 and $12.50	Were $15	Were $18	Were $20	Were $25	Were $30 and $35

Everyone "Drifting" Toward Security Stamps

Security Stamps are the "find" of the year. They are so vastly superior to trading stamps and offer collectors such magnificent advantages that it is little wonder they have taken the town by storm. So great has been the demand, that by request of customers from 8 to 11 a. m. daily we are exchanging thousands of Security Stamps for S. & H. green trading stamps, at the rate of one Security stamp for two of the others.

We give one Security Stamp with each 10c cash purchase. A book of 500 Security Stamps can be exchanged for $1.50 worth of the best merchandise we have in the house—1,000 Security stamps are worth $3 in merchandise and so on. Every one should save them.

Tooth Brushes, Sachet Powders, Rubber Gloves, Syringes, Etc.

The object of these special sales is to get you accustomed to doing all your buying at our "Crystal" Pharmacy, acknowledged the best and leading drug store in Western Pennsylvania. No matter what you buy you can rest assured it is the best quality obtainable for the money. We make a specialty of prescriptions and fill them so well and with such pure, fresh drugs that doctors are better satisfied when they know it's the "Crystal" that's compounding their prescriptions.

Tooth Brushes, a manufacturer's sample line of 25c, 35c and 50c tooth brushes, a bit dusty, but a little soap and water and a minute's time will make them like new, while they last, choice..... 12c

Woodworth's Sachet Powder, assorted odors in envelopes, Friday..... 6c

"Eau de Tonique," a most effective tonic and hair dresser, removes scurf, strengthens and makes the hair brilliant and soft, regular price 50c, Friday..... 33c

"Lady's" Spray Syringe, the most simple, perfect and sanitary Syringe made, regular price $3, on sale Friday for..... $1.98

Monarch Vaseline Atomizer—positively the very best atomizer that can be produced. Sale price..... 50c

Rubber Gloves, pure gum gloves for household, photographers and physicians' use, fresh supply just received, while they last..... 46c pr

Talcum Powder, Velvene, Paqua and others, regular 15c, 20c and 25c powders, they all go Friday at, choice..... 5c

Laxative Cold Tablets cure your cold in a jiffy, no need to tell you the regular price, on sale Friday at..... 14c

"Nina" Toilet Water, assorted odors, sells regularly at 25c, here Friday for..... 14c

Nail Brushes—a special 6-row bone handle brush — all bristle—regular price 25c—Friday..... 10c

Millinery Bargains

Lot of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats—Not one in the lot but what is worth double the price we ask. Most of these hats sold at $5.00 and $6.00..... $2.00

A New Hat for $1.00—worth $2.00—hand-made turbans, made of all silk quilled narrow ribbon with quilled rosette on side. A hat well adapted for early spring and every day wear. A most becoming shape of turban, really worth $2.00, special at..... $1.00

Black Nun's Veiling Bonnets — draped in all-silk Nun's Veiling Veils; worth $3.00 for..... $2.00

All-silk Black Grenadine Mourning Veils, with two-inch Hemstitched Woven Border and 1½ yds. long, just..... 50c

All-silk Black Grenadine Drape Hat Veils—1½ yards long, at..... 75c

All-silk Black Grenadine Mourning Veils—44 inches long, with five-inch woven border..... 75c

More Black Plumes at $1.25—Another shipment of those splendid black ostrich plumes, 14½ inches long—glossy jet black—full heads and the popular French curl. Worth $2.00—Friday at, only..... $1.25

Pretty Violet Bouquets—in the natural colors, large bunches of 3 dozen violets and foliage with long stems—the 25c kind at, per bunch, only..... 15c

4 and 4½ inch all Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon—has a good luster, and in the weight best adapted for the hair—choice of white, pink, blue, red, maise, violet, brown, navy and black. Our regular 15c grades, at per yard only..... 10c

Beds, Curtains &c

Eight-quarter Fringed Tapestry Table Covers, in neat Persian and Oriental effects $4.00 and $5.00 values, Friday..... $2.98

Cretonne, in various patterns, worth 20c, Friday, per yard..... 12½c

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2½ yards long, 38 inches wide, 50c value, Friday, a pair..... 29c

Mantel Drapery with neat borders 36 inches wide, value 12½c and 15c, special, a yard..... 8c

Double Brass Beds, handsomely finished, worth $35.00, special, Friday..... $25.00

Linens and Domestics

40 Dozen 17x60-inch Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, the greatest value in scarfs of that size that we have seen for a long time, worth 35c each, Friday at..... 19c

75c Dozen Linen-finished Pillow Slips, 42x36 inches in size, made of an excellent grade of muslin, and never before offered under 15c each, for Friday at..... 11c

1,000 Yards of Good Dress Ginghams in a full line of plain colors, plain and fancy checks and stripes, all excellent designs for full dresses, 12½c grades for Friday at, per yard..... 9c

Dress Goods

54-inch Mixed Meltons, a medium weight fabric that will make excellent tailored suits or separate skirts, in all colors and black, 75c grades for, per yd..... 48c

Hosiery

Misses' and Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, value 9c, special..... 9c

Ladies' Heavy Black Wool Hose at..... 15c

Ladies' 38c and 50c fancy imported lisle and cotton Hose, special..... 25c

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Excellent two-clasp Kid Gloves, in red, brown and tan, will be priced special for Friday only at 89c. Yes, our dollar gloves are better, but most other store's are not—special..... 69c

Wash Goods

40-inch White Persian Lawn—an unusual width and unusual quality for the price, a dainty fine material suitable for a great number of purposes. A good 20c grade for Friday at..... 14c

We have just opened 75 pieces of dainty new Swisses for spring, in pretty rosebuds, Dresden figures, dots, etc. The price is only..... 15c

Muslin Underwear

(Fourth Floor.)

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, at least a dozen styles to select from, Friday special..... 50c

Ladies' Cambric or Nainsook Corset Covers, neatly made with lace yoke back and front—finished with ribbon, special..... 25c

Ladies' Linen Wash Skirts, with hemstitched ruffles, values $1.25, Friday..... 75c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, Sleeping Suits and Skirts, special..... 22c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, in solid colors or stripes, special..... 45c

Knit Underwear

(Fourth Floor.)

Women's "Merode" Make Fleece Lined Drawers, in small sizes only, worth 50c, Friday..... 24c

Women's All-wool Black Vests and Pants, value $1.50, Friday per garment..... 85c

Children's Part-Wool Black Vests, value 50c, Friday..... 18c

Silks

A Large Line of New Silk Novelties just received and will be placed on sale Friday. All the new effects in figures, checks, fine stripes, etc. A splendid assortment at only, per yd..... 49c

500 Yards of Very Fine Black Peau de Soie to be sold Friday away under price. Very fine and lustrous and full 20 inches wide, 69c grades for, per yd..... 49c

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THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Punch?" echoed Lady Maria—then turning fiercely on her nephew: "What, my Lord!" said she, "would your mother say? Why you are positively reeking with the dissolute fumes!"

"My dear Lady Maria," interposed the urbane Stafford, "a mere cordial, a grateful fragrance to brighten the heart after fatigue and emotions, a sovereign thing, madam, against the night air—the warmest antidote. A sip of it, I assure you, would vastly restore you."

"I," she said, "I, drink with the profligate and the wanton! The deceiving husband and the treacherous friend!" She gave the fiercer refusal for that she felt so strongly in her old bones the charm of his description.

"Pooh, pooh! my dear ladies, if that is all," said Mr. Stafford, "then, by heaven, let the glass circulate at once! Indeed, your Ladyship," turning to Lady Standish, "so far from our good Jasper having anything to say to Mistress Bellairs' presence here tonight, let me assure you that he and I set out alone at an early hour this evening, with no other object but to be of service to your ladyship—whom your anxious husband had been led to believe was likely to come this way * * * somewhat—ah—unsuitably protected as thought."

Then he bent down and whispered into Lady Standish's pretty ear (which she willingly enough lent to such consoling assurances): "As for your friend," he went on, "our delightful if volatile Bellairs—she came here with a vastly different person to Sir Jasper, poor O'Hara yonder—who's drinking all the punch! She will tell you herself how it happened * * * But, gracious stars, my dear Lady Maria, have you not yet been given a glass of the—of Mr. O'Hara's restorative?"

"Allow me," cried Kitty, who, having just settled Sir Jasper's business for him, had now the freedom to place her charges elsewhere. "Dearest Lady Maria—how sweet of you to join us in our little reconciliation feat!" She took a brimming glass from O'Hara's hands and held it, with a winning smile, for Lady Maria's acceptance.

"Madam!" responded the matron, scowled, drew her voluminous skirts together and became impenetrably deaf.

"Ah," cried the widow in her topmost notes, "Madam, how I should have revered such a relative as yourself! Next to the joy of calling my Lord Verney's mother, my mother, would have been that of calling his aunt, my aunt! But the dream is over. Lord Verney and I can never be more to each other than we are now!"

"Eh?" the dowager recovered her hearing. "What's that, what's that, nevvy?"

"'Tis alas, true," said Lord Verney, with great demureness. "Mistress Bellairs has given me back my word."

"Forgive me, dear Lady Maria," trilled the widow.

"Mercy on us!" ejaculated the old lady; then, as if unconsciously, groped for the glass in Mistress Kitty's hand.

"Sit down, sit down all!" cried Mistress Bellairs. Stafford echoed with a jovial shout. There was a call for a fresh bowl. O'Hara's eyes began to dance, his tongue to resume its glibness. And Lady Maria was surprised to find how long her tumbler took to empty, but, curiously, never failed to be looking the other way when Mistress Bellairs with tenderest solicitude plied the silver ladle in her direction.

"I hope," said the ancient lady, now wreathed in smiles, "I hope that Mr. O'Hara's cordial is not really stronger than Madeira wine—which my physician, that charming Sir George, says is all I ought to drink."

"Madeira?" cried O'Hara, "Madeira wine is a very fair drink * * * it is a fine stirring dhrink. But 'tis apt, I'm afraid, to heat the blood overmuch. Now Claret * * * " he went on, pursuing the theme, "claret's the wine for gentlemen—only for the divil of a way it has of lying cold upon the stomach * * * after four or five bottles * * * Do I hear you say, 'Port,' over there, Tom me boy? I'll not deny but that Port has qualities, it's strong, it's mellow—but it's heavy? It sends a fellow to sleep, and that's a terrible bad mark against it; for 'tis near as bad for a man to sleep when he has a bottle going, as when he has a lady coming. Then there's Champagne for you: there's exhilaration in champagne, 'tis the real tipple for a gentleman when he's alone in a tete-a-tete—but 'tis not the wine for great company. Now, my dear friends," said O'Hara, stirring his new brew with the touch of a past master, "if you want to know a wine that combines the fire of the Madeira with the elegance of the Claret, the power and mellowness of the Port with the exhilaration of the Champagne—there's nothing in the world can compare to a fine screeching bowl of Brandy Punch!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

When Mistress Kitty had sipped half a glass with great show of relish and tipsiness, and Lady Standish, under protest, had sucked a few spoonfuls; when Lady Maria, stuck in the middle of her fourth helping, protested that she really could not finish the tumbler and forthwith began to show signs of incoherence and somnolence; when O'Hara broke into snatches of song, and Lord Verney began to make calf's eyes afresh at the lost Mistress Kitty; when Sir Jasper, hanging round his wife's chair, showed unequivocal signs of repentance and a longing for reconciliation, and Stafford himself became more pointed in his admiration of Mistress Kitty and a trifle broader in his jests than was quite consistent with his usual breeding; the little widow deemed it, at last, time to break up the party.

There was a vast bustle, a prodigious ordering and counterordering.

"Never mind me," whispered Stafford, ever full of good humor and tact, into Sir Jasper's ear, "take your wife home, man; I'll sleep here if needs be."

"Not a foot," asserted O'Hara, apparently quite sober, and speaking with the most pleasant deliberation in the world, "not a foot will I stir from this place, so long as there is a lemon left."

"The cursed scoundrel," cried Lord Verney, babbling with fury as he returned from the stables, "the scoundrel, Spicer, has driven off with my curricle!"

"Then shall we be a merry trio to drink daylight in," said Stafford, and cheered.

"Come, dear Lady Maria," said Kitty, "I shall take care of you. I will give you a seat in my chaise; we shall drive home together."

"Certainly, my dear, certainly," mumbled the dowager; "who is that remarkably agreeable person?" she requested to know of Stafford in her prodigiously audible whisper. "My dear," she turned again to Kitty, "I like you wonderfully. I cannot quite remember your name, my dear, but we will go home together."

"Dear, dear Lady Maria!" cried Mistress Kitty, honey sweet. "My Lord Verney, give your arm to your revered relative—mind you lead her carefully," she said, with all the imps in her eyes dancing, "for I fear Mr. Stafford's cordial has proved a little staggering—after the night air." And warn her ladyship's attendant to be ready to escort us back in my carriage."

Then taking advantage of Sir Jasper's absence—that gentleman might even then be heard cursing his sleepy servants in the yard—Mistress Kitty ran over to Lady Standish, who stood wistful and apart at the ingle-nook.

"Ah, no!" returned the other, "Oh, Kitty, you have been an evil counsellor!"

"Is this your gratitude?" retorted Kitty, and pinched her friend with vicious little fingers. "Why, woman, your husband never thought so much of you in his life as he does now! Why, there has never been so much fuss made over you since you were born. Are these your thanks?"

"Oh, for the moment when I can fly to his bosom and tell him all! My foolish endeavor to make him jealous, my sinful pretence that he had a rival in my heart!"

"What?" exclaimed the widow, and her whisper took all the emphasis of a shriek. "Fly to his bosom? Then I have done with you! Bring him to his knees you mean, madam. Tell him all? Tell him all, forsooth, let him know that you have made a fool of him, all for nothing; let him think that you had never had an idea beyond pining for his love; that no other man has ever thought of you, that he has never had a rival, never will have one, that you are merely his own uninteresting Julia whom nobody wants. Why, Lady Standish, 'tis laying down the arms when the battle is yours. Sheer insanity! Prodigious, prodigious!" cried Mistress Kitty. "Is it possible that you and I are of the same sex?"

Bewildered, yet half convinced, Lady Standish listened and wondered.

"Be guided by me," whispered Kitty again. "Indeed, my dear, I mean well by you. Keep your secret if you love your husband. Keep it more preciously than you would keep your youth and your beauty; for I tell you 'tis now your most valuable possession. Here," said she, and shook a letter from her famous bag and thrust it into Julia's hands, "here is what will bring him to his knees! Oh, what a game you have upon this drive home if you know to play it."

"What is this, now?" cried Lady Standish.

"Hush!" ordered Kitty, and clapped her friend's hand over the letter. "Promise, promise! Here comes your lord!"

Sir Jasper had approached them as she spoke; he now bowed confusedly and took his wife's hand. But:

"A word in your ear," said Mistress Kitty, arresting him as they were about to pass out. "A word in your ear, sir. If a man has a treasure at home he would keep for himself, he will do well to guard it! An unwatched jewel, my good sir, invites thieves. Good night!"

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And now in the great room of the Bear inn were left only three: the two gallant gentlemen, O'Hara and Stafford, and Mistress Kitty.

Mistress Kitty's game had been successfully played out, and yet the lady lingered.

"Good night," she began, then shot a glance at Stafford. "I wonder," she said innocently, "if my carriage be ready, and whether Lady Maria is well installed?"

"I will see," said Stafford simply and vanished.

O'Hara stood by the table, slowly dipping the ladle into the punch and absently pouring the liquor back into the bowl again. She sidled round to him.

"Denis!" said she.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

ONE FAMILY GIVES $50,000 TO SCHOOL

Henry C. Frick Also Donates $20,000 to the Pennsylvania College for Women.

MORE MONEY MAY BE RAISED

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania College for Women in the committee room of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, announcement was made that members of the family of the late Charles Lockhart had contributed $50,000 towards the endowment fund recently raised, and that one of the $20,000 bonuses offered for completing the fund had been subscribed by H. C. Frick. The other $20,000 bonus was offered jointly by Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Jr., and Mrs. John R. McCune, both daughters of the late Mr. Lockhart, and who also contributed $10,000 to the general fund. Other members of the family donated $20,000 to the general fund.

The statement made to the trustees of the college by the trustees of the endowment fund showed the minimum amount of $150,000 which it was necessary to have by January 1, was barely secured, and that the actual contributions had been $151,459 46. To this, two bonuses of $20,000 each are added, making the fund total $191,459 46. The fund was raised as follows:

Benefit entertainment, from Mrs. W. L. Coyle	$ 5,000 00
Benefit entertainment, from Mrs. C. L. Taylor	3,640 46
Alumnae committee, from Mrs. C. H. Spencer	21,552 00
Trustees, from Oliver McClintock and W. H. Rea	107,051 00
Reported by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Martin	4,535 00
Chamber of Commerce	1,955 00
Students and employes	1,726 00
Total	$151,459 46
Bonus from Mrs. H. L. Mason, Jr., and Mrs. J. R. McCune	20,000 00
Bonus from H. C. Frick	20,000 00
Total	$191,459 46

The endowment committee having certified the completion of the fund within the time limit, the board tendered it a vote of thanks for its efforts. A resolution was adopted declaring the conditions of all subscriptions complied with, and that they were now payable to D. McK. Lloyd, president of the Peoples Savings bank, treasurer of the college.

Because of the general interest and sympathy developed in behalf of the college by means of the movement for an endowment, it was resolved that the endowment fund committee be requested to continue their efforts to raise before commencement day in June, the $60,000 needed to complete the $250,000 originally asked. After paying off the mortgage debt of $72,000, the income from the remainder, $178,000, would furnish something like an adequate support.

Oliver McClintock was elected president of the board of trustees.

TECHNICAL GROUP NAMED AFTER FOUNDER'S MOTHER

Trustees Decide That Buildings Shall Be Known as the Margaret Carnegie School for Women. New Instructors Are Appointed.

Mrs. Margaret Carnegie, mother of Andrew Carnegie, and to whom the great steel master and philanthropist attributed much of his marvelous success in life, is to have her memory suitably preserved and honored by attaching her name to the woman's group of buildings at the Technical schools. The board of trustees of the Carnegie institute has adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, It is eminently fitting that the memory of the mother of Pittsburgh's generous benefactor should inspire that group of the Carnegie Technical schools which is to be especially devoted to the training of young women in the practical duties of life.

Resolved, That this group shall be designated the Margaret Carnegie School for Women.

Two men were added to the faculty of the Technical schools yesterday. Martin Hokanson, C. E., becomes assistant instructor in civil engineering practice in the School of Applied Science, and Oliver L. Bear, A. B., becomes instructor in strength of materials and assistant in the mechanical laboratory in the same school. Mr. Hokanson was educated at the Technical college and the Royal University of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden. He has had practical experience on government work in Sweden, including masonry, concrete, submarine and railroad construction. He has been engineer in charge of the water works construction for Helsingborg, Sweden, designed the navy harbor at Stockholm, and has traveled in Germany, France and the United States. He came to Pittsburgh, and has been in the employ of the T. A. Gillespie Company, constructing the filtration plant for Pittsburgh. Mr. Bear was educated in the high schools of Cincinnati, was graduated from Harvard, and has been employed by the Westinghouse Machine Company and Jones & Laughlin's in the structural steel departments.

STEAMER ANDREW AXTON BURNS TO WATERS' EDGE

Boat Catches Fire Soon After Leaving Dock and Crew Is Compelled to Take to Coal Flats—No One Hurt.

With the lower deck on fire and the flames spreading rapidly, the towboat Andrew Axton was beached just above Duquesne, on the Monongahela river, yesterday morning, and there burned to the water's edge. The crew made futile efforts to save the boat, but were finally compelled to flee for their lives on a coal flat, which floated quite a distance down stream before the men were rescued. The Axton, in charge of Capt. Joseph Ketchel and Pilot Edward Mc Laughlin, had just left the docks of the Firth-Sterling Steel works for McKeesport with a tow of eight coal flats when the fire was discovered.

Pilot McLaughlin stuck to his post and made an effort to back the boat to the shore, but she drifted down stream and in a moment was a mass of flames. The crew took to the flats, but one of these was burned and sunk, and after drifting for some time the crew was rescued by the crew of the John Dippold. A rope was soon afterward attached to the burning Axton and she was pulled to shore, where she now lies, nothing being saved but the hull.

Immense crowds were attracted by the burning towboat, both at Duquesne and McKeesport. The Andrew Axton was owned by the Diamond Coal Company of Pittsburgh and was valued at $30,000. The boat was built in 1902 at Brownsville for Edward Dipple. She carried a crew of 16 men.

GREAT AUDIENCE GREETS MR. E. S. WILLARD

The English Actor Seen in One of His Best Characters Last Night.

As Cyrus Blenkarn, in Henry Arthur Jones' well-known melodrama, "The Middleman," Mr. E. S. Willard drew the largest audience of the week at the Nixon last night. The playhouse was literally packed when the curtain went up, the orchestra being forced from its place by the crowd. Cyrus Blenkarn, the old potter with industrial and domestic troubles, is one of Mr. Willard's strongest roles. He played the part last night with great power, impersonating with fine skill the gentle-spirited Blenkarn through the varying emotions of the old man's checkered career. The cast is very nearly the same as last season. Miss Gladys Granger is this year the sister of the heroine, Nancy Blenkarn, and plays the role with great spirit and skill. Mr. Dyall plays Sir Seaton Umfraville well. The rest of the cast is the same as seen here frequently before in the play.

Tonight Mr. Willard will be seen in "A Pair of Spectacles" and "The Man Who Was." The Grundy comedy is entirely new in Mr. Willard's repertoire here.

Chicago Grain Firm Suspends.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Announcement was made this afternoon of the suspension of the grain and commission firm of McReynolds & Co., one of the best known firms on the board of trade. The affairs of the firm will be wound up. The statement is made that the creditors will be paid in full and that the assets are fully equal to the liabilities.

DEMAND REMOVAL OF THE TRACKS

Property-Owners Will Compel Pennsylvania Railroad to Vacate Liberty Avenue.

MANY RUMORS ARE CURRENT

Liberty avenue property owners are organizing for the purpose of using their influence, should it be necessary, to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove its tracks from that avenue by April 1, in accordance with the agreement made at the time the franchise was granted giving the railroad company the right of way on Duquesne way.

Rumors have been current that the railroad company will endeavor to maintain tracks on both Duquesne way and Liberty avenue for an indefinite time, although nothing but denials are made by officials of the railroad company. Several weeks ago the Union Storage Company brought action against the railroad to restrain it from taking up the surface tracks which afford switching facilities to the storage company's warehouse at Liberty avenue and Short street. The railroad company has made answer and the case will come up for argument during the February term of court. Rumor is current that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would not greatly regret the loss of this suit, as it would compel them to operate on both Duquesne way and Liberty avenue.

The announcement made in The Gazette yesterday morning that the Pennsylvania company was considering the erection of a new bridge across the Monongahela river at the Point, to connect with the elevated tracks on Duquesne way, has given rise to the impression that the use of the elevated tracks for passenger service would make the further use of Liberty avenue for freight movement more imperative.

One of the most active members of the newly-organized property owners' association stated yesterday afternoon that the organization was prepared to take any necessary steps to force the compliance of the agreement to vacate Liberty avenue April 1. "If we cannot have the agreement peacefully carried out," he said, "we will engage as many men as may be necessary to tear up the tracks ourselves and hurl them off the avenue, which they have disgraced for nearly 50 years. We insist that the agreement be carried out to the letter and do not propose to be bunco'ed."

It is also reported that the Pennsylvania railroad is anxious to continue its switching rights into the warehouse of T. C. Jenkins, Liberty avenue and Cecil alley. The railroad handles between 28 and 30 cars daily for the Jenkins plant and is fearful that if these tracks are taken up the Wabash road will connect up with this property by elevated tracks and take over this important tonnage. In this connection it is said the Pennsylvania company is endeavoring to use the site of its present warehouse at the Point for a storage warehouse, with surface tracks, and construct an incline leading to the elevated yard and road. Rumor says that the intention is to retain the present surface track from the warehouse to the Jenkins switch, and also that leading to the switches of the Union Storage Company.

It is because of these rumors that the property owners of Liberty avenue have decided to organize to take issue against any attempt on the part of the railroad to continue operations on Liberty avenue. At present the organization is awaiting the development of the Union Storage Company-Pennsylvania suit, and will use every possible effort to have it heard before April 1, when the railroad company has agreed to vacate the avenue.

PREFER COLD TENT TO THE POORHOUSE

Mrs. John Doll and her two children, who were discovered in a tent near McKeesport by the Volunteers of America, prefer their squalid home and the cold rather than the poorhouse. The mother and children called on Capt. J. J. Hilty at the Volunteers headquarters in McKeesport yesterday and learned that provision had been made to send them to the county poor farm. They refused to entertain the proposition and returned to their tent.

PRINCETON CLUB MEETS.

Annual Election of Officers Is Held In Conjunction With an Enjoyable Smoker.

The annual election of officers of the Princeton club of Western Pennsylvania was held last night at the Union club in the Frick building, an informal smoker preceding and following the business session. Dr. Thomas H. White presided in the absence of the president, Joseph Shea. The new officers are: Robert D. Totten, '88, president; the Hon. Harry White, '54, the Rev. J. Hall McIlvaine, '86; A. A. Speer, '69, George C. Wilson, '72, the Rev. William S. Miller, '75, William M. Trainer, '83, John G. Jenkins, '84, vice presidents; William A. Steinmeyer, '02, secretary, and James R. Wardrop '01, treasurer. Executive committee (for one years), James C. Rea; (for three years), Lawrence C. Woods, '91; H. Lee Mason, Jr., '02; William Watson Smith, '92; James D. Campbell, '94, and Alexander J. Barron, '02. All of the officers are from Pittsburgh except two of the vice presidents, former Judge Harry White of Indiana, Pa., and William M. Trainer of Steubenville, O.

About 50 members were present at the meeting. It is probable that monthly smokers may be held by the club during the ensuing year.

Plant Is Ready for Operation.

The new plant of the Pennsylvania Swedish Iron Company at Cheswick will start its bloom forging department on Monday and it is expected the plant will produce 500 tons a month. The remainder of the plant will be ready for operation on March 15. A plate mill for charcoal plates will also be placed in operation.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Under the Evening Lamp

IF YOU value your eyes do not think of reading or sewing by the fitful glare of a flickering gas light five feet above your head. Bring the light down to your book or work. A Portable Gas Lamp will do it. We will sell you one, consisting of a wrought-iron base, brass column, burner, mantle, chimney, 10-inch opal shade, eye-shade and six feet of mohair tubing with socket, ready to attach and adjust—a regular $2.00 outfit, and we'll charge you Friday only..... 98c

(Downstairs.)

Music of the Old Masters

Brand New 128 Page Folio

TWENTY-FOUR selections of the best classical music from Mendelssohn, Schubert, Wagner, Strauss, Gottschalk, Mascagni, etc. Among them are

Mendelssohn's Spring Song,
Wely's "Monastery Bells,"
Intermezzo Cavalleria Rusticana,
Leybach's "The Palms,"
Wyman's "Silvery Waves,"
Coctos' "Corn Flower Waltz,"
Anderson's "Battle of Waterloo,"

And others equally popular.

Printed on good, heavy paper and securely bound with heavy protective covers—size of page 9x12 inches, published at 75c, all day Friday for..... 33c

—Also—

10,000 Pieces Sheet Music Popular song hits, gems from the operas and other recent musical publications—the 1905 surplus copies of a great music house—put up by us in rolls of five assorted selections—each roll on Friday for..... 10c

(Fourth Floor)

HOUR SALES TODAY

5,280 Pieces of Men's Warm Underwear

MEN whose occupations expose them to severe weather and who must dress accordingly, will have special reason to stop at our main aisle tables today, or send their wives here to investigate for them.

A big mill that makes a specialty of Men's wool and wool mixed Underwear cleaned up to us at the end of the year this miscellaneous lot of garments.

We'll spread out for your selection today Shirts and Drawers in flat wool, wool ribbed, ribbed worsted and with plush backs and wool fronts. Silk fronts, silk stitching at the neck and pearl buttons.

Shirts and Drawers in vertical stripes and in solid blues, browns, grays and tans.

Some are warm Angora wool and some camel's hair.

The drawers are provided with suspender top tapes, extra gussets and tight-fitting ankles. All sizes and a variety of weights and effects.

All are carefully finished and stayed—made to stand hard service.

Various $1 Values
Various $1.50 Values
Various $2 Values
} YOUR CHOICE 59c

(Main Aisle Tables)

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Four Miles of Towelings

FROM Ireland's best looms, as well as from the mills that enjoy the reputation of making the best American crashes, we have gathered for a great one-day sale 15,000 yards of

Checked Tea Toweling
Glass Toweling
Roller Crash Toweling
Huck Toweling
Homespun Crash Toweling
And Excellent
Birdseye Toweling.

All of which we will pile on special tables in the linen department Friday to see how many Pittsburgh housekeepers will jump at the chance to buy enough to last all this year for..... 6¼c yd.

HOUR SALES TODAY

Under 50c Signs In Millinery Dept.

(For Friday Only)

TABLES filled with new Trimmed Hats, made from chenille and silk braids; also All-velvet Hats tastefully trimmed with breasts and feathers, wings, ornaments and ribbons. Lots of all-black and black-and-white hats among them. Likewise navy, cardinal and brown—$2, $3 and $4 Trimmed Hats for..... 50c

Also hats made of Felt Plateaus—neatly trimmed with wings—the kind that have been selling all this season for $2.25 to $2.75, for..... 50c

Also Short-back Sailors of felt, trimmed with velvet collars and cabochon ornaments—your choice Friday 50c

Also Untrimmed Felt Hats, fine Silk Beaver Hats and All-silk Velvet Hats in good colors—today only..... 50c

(Third Floor)

New 1906 Cottons

FIRST view to-day of our new high-class imported dress cottons—the most winsome sheer fabrics that ever came across the Atlantic to delight the women of Pittsburg. Special prices to encourage early dressmaking.

French Printed Organdies—Charming fabrics in the new floral printings, all tints..... 15c yd.

Printed Dotted Flumotis—In a variety of pretty rosebud printings, at..... 15c yd.

Hemstitched Jaconette—An entirely new fabric for spring..... 15c yd.

Chiffon Finished Organdies—In the latest French designs..... 25c yd.

Irish Dimities—The famous McBride printings, in an endless variety of styles..... 25c yd.

Organdie Zaye—A soft silk-and-cotton fabric in exquisite floral printings, for..... 35c yd.

Organdie Carreaux—An exclusive novelty French-printed fabric, in designs and colorings all our own, for..... 50c yd.

French Batiste—All the latest creations, in plain colors and printed effects, at..... 50c yd.

Silk-and-Cotton Fabrics—The newest and most fashionable effects in street, pastel and evening shades—mousselines, poplinettes, eoliennes, banzai silks, fancy silk mulls and silk barege, choice at..... 50c yd.

Mercerized Fabrics—Exceptional values in Empress cloths, poplins, Epingalines, Soisette, silk downs, etc., all colors, at..... 25c and 39c yd.

New Shirtings—Scotch-printed madras, French-printed percales, cheviots and Oxford shirtings at..... 15c, 19c and 25c yd.

Silk Zephyrs—Likewise the most fetching effects in Jacquard silk ginghams, either plain or in two and three tones, for..... 39c and 50c yd.

Scotch Weaves—D. & J. Anderson's advance styles of Scotch zephyrs and Scotch madras, the latest plaids and stripes..... 50c

Corded Madras Shirtings—Latest London styles in dots, set figures, neat stripes and checks, for custom-made shirts, at..... 15c, 18c, 25c and 39c

Linen Suitings—Either plain or the choicest French designs and colors for early spring suits, at..... 25c, 50c and 75c

Embroidered Batiste—Fine French fabric with small silk figures embroidered on sheer white grounds, at..... 75c yd.

English Foulards—Mercerized checked goods in the wanted spring and summer colors—blue-and-white, red-and-white, lavender-and-white, green-and-white, brown-and-white and black-and-white, at..... 25c yd.

Less Costly New Textiles

Anatolian Fancies—150 pieces of lace-stripe sheer dress ginghams which others will be selling at 25c a yard in a week or two, our price..... 12½c yd.

Dress Ginghams—5,000 yards that are admirable for school dresses..... 7½c

Corded Percales—200 pieces of 36-inch goods, either plain cambrics or light shirting percales, at..... 12½c yd.

Figured Sateens—4,000 yards of fine mercerized goods, in blue, black, brown and gray, at..... 12½c yd.

Dotted Swiss—40 pieces of sheer black goods and with them some fine plain black nun's vellings, selling for 12½c yd.

5,000 Shirt Patterns

This year's styles in printed percales, dimity cords, corded percales and French cambrics—the shirt pattern that pleases you best in this huge pile for..... 35c

Linen Finish Chambrays—100 pieces in pink, blue, gray and tan—for 12½c yd.

Another 250 Dozen New Shirtwaists

SO many women have told us they were sorry they missed the special sale of new Shirtwaists at 90c a few weeks ago that we made another trip to the market in their behalf and had the good luck to get another lot as big and as excellent as our original purchase. Batiste, French lawn and linen lawn garments made with fashionable shoulders and long or short sleeves, buttoning either back or front. They have handsome embroidered fronts with lace insertions and are either tucked or medallion trimmed. Buy one of these today and you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 or $2 waists for only..... 90c

(Third Floor)

Two New Spring Silks

When you're passing the silk counter stop long enough to look at these. Samples if you want them.

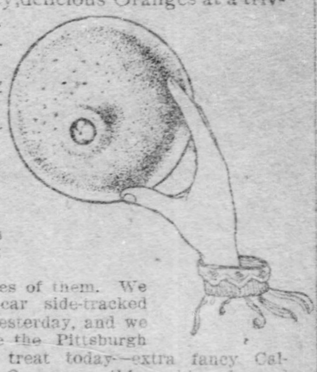
Old Rose Will Be One of Spring's Favorites. We have the correct shade in 19 and 27-inch Taffetas, Louisines, Armures, Brilliant Messalines and all the other new plain and novelty weaves—ranging in price up from..... 49c

Silver and Metallic Gray Silks—Beautiful new Spring Silks that arrived yesterday—plain and figured Taffetas, Messalines, Saphos, Crepes, Peau de Cygnes, Eclats and other new and staple weaves—the price scale starting at..... 50c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Navel Oranges 15c per dozen

THIS is the time of the year when every one can enjoy Oranges—ripe, juicy, delicious Oranges at a trivial cost. The California crop of Navels is coming East now in solid trains of refrigerator cars—almost a million boxes of them. We had a car side-tracked for us yesterday, and we will give the Pittsburgh folks a treat today—extra fancy California Oranges, thin-skinned and ready for slicing or eating out of hand—the kind all the fruit stores are selling for 25c a dozen. Buy a dozen or two to send home—or a dozen for your office force—or half a dozen to add a zest to your own lunch. All day Friday we'll put them up for you at..... 15c doz.



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WHEELING BOWLERS ARE BEATEN BY EAST LIVERPOOL

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

JOE GANS WILL MEET SULLIVAN

Baltimore Sports Are Backing the Twin to Beat Gans.

LATEST FROM THE RINGSIDE

Tonight at San Francisco Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will meet in a 20-round contest. Only meager news of the fight has come from the coast. Al Herford, the former manager of Vanz, created a sensation among the Baltimore sports by declaring that he would not bet a cent on the fight. Herford has always had a big bet down on his protege. The wise money has turned to Sullivan, and it is rumored that the commission recently sent to 'Frisco to bet on Twin may have come from some one close to Herford.

Herford says he has taken this position through his inability to place confidence in Gans to train for an engagement, even when he was under his watchful eye. The colored boy has dissipated terribly in the past few years and has been anything but in his real form. When he fought Sullivan a draw at the Lorie it was seen he was not the Gans of old. His friends then claimed it was because of a three days' frolic before the fight.

Sam Adler, a friend of Herford, was credited with offering $500 at even money on Sullivan. Although the colored boy has a host of friends in Baltimore when it comes to betting their money they will forget sentiment and use their judgment, which now is that Sullivan will win.

Bill Inlow, who will meet Jim Scanlon at Old City hall tomorrow night, is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh from Altoona either tonight or tomorrow morning. Inlow came into prominence as a boxer by knocking out Scaldy Bill Quinn of Scranton. Quinn, only a short time before meeting defeat at the hands of Inlow, put up a cracking bout with Joe Walcott.

Scanlon put in a busy day yesterday, boxing four of the best men at his gymnasium, and he finished up without being perceptibly tired.

Joe Alton and Kid Carter are not losing any time, and both will be at their best when they clash Saturday night. Both are too well known for any one to believe that they would enter the ring out of condition. They will be fit as fiddles.

Young Rennekamp of McKees Rocks, who is to meet Kid Klaus of East Pittsburgh, is being put through his finishing preparations by Jack Kinlow of McKeesport. Rennekamp will be up against a very stiff proposition in Klaus. Klaus' East Pittsburgh admirers believe that he is a "comer."

Harry Brown and Tommy (Kid) Beasty, two of the best boys in the 115-pound class hereabouts, will open Saturday night's tournament. All the bouts will be six rounds.

The show to be given in Allegheny under the management of Joe Keally will be on Saturday evening, February 10. Joe would like to meet Butch Zember or Punch Legal in the main bout. Paul Moore, Jack Bruce, Jack Rowe and Patsy Brannigan will be put against men of their weight. Any other boxers wishing to go on address the manager, 854 Liberty street, Allegheny, Pa.

Red Riddle will probably enter the heavyweight class at San Francisco in the amateur ring.

FOSTER CLUB CELEBRATES ITS FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Last night the Foster club of Lawrenceville celebrated the fourth anniversary of its organization. The club members turned out in force and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Progressive euchre was first on the program, followed by several spirited boxing bouts between members and some local celebrities. Dancing was then indulged in to the boys' hearts' content. Member School of the club furnished his orchestra for the occasion and rendered all the latest dancing hits. Between the other events several of the members let out their voices, but no mention will be made of this, outside of the fact that every one was encored, whether for the fine voice or nerve not being known. The committee in charge consisting of Al. Eberl, Al. Bilse, Tom Newlands, Frank Beare and President Anderson, worked ceaselessly to make the event one not to be forgotten, and that they succeeded was evidenced by the congratulations showered on them. Announcement was made of a boxing show to be held shortly, particulars of which will be announced later.

PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR LEAGUES FAIL TO MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ban Johnson and Harry C. Pulliam, presidents of the American and National baseball leagues, respectively, did not have their proposed conference today as to the opening of the coming baseball season. The delay was attributed to the non-arrival of important papers from Chicago. The presidents of the two major leagues will confer tomorrow and an amicable agreement as to non-conflicting schedules is looked for.

President Johnson today appointed Clark Griffith of the New York team, Connie Mack, Philadelphia, and T. C. Noyes, Washington, D. C., as a committee on rules to meet Hanlon, Murphy and Dreyfuss, a similar committee of the National league, so they may come to a mutual agreement before the regular schedule meetings of the big leagues next month.

PITTSBURGH HIGH VS. NEW BRIGHTON HIGH

The Pittsburgh High school basketball team will meet a five representing the New Brighton High school on the former's floor this afternoon at 2 o'clock. As this is the first time these institutions have met in any department of athletics the game will be doubly interesting, as the relative strength will be tried out. The New Brighton lads are considered to know the floor game pretty well and ought to give the locals a hard chase. It is quite likely that the P. H. S. line-up will be changed somewhat, but Capt. Van Gorder does not intend to endanger the result by too much experimenting.

Butler's Ambitious Basketball Team.

Another team has just entered for the Western Pennsylvania basketball championship. Recently the Butler organization has done such magnificent work that it must be recognized. It has defeated such teams as the Old Boys of Indiana, 44 to 10; Homestead, 40 to 16; Apollo and Saltsburg, all on foreign floors. At East Liverpool it finished the game with but one point less than the home team. This aggregation will be the attraction at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night. It will line up against the champions with confidence galore. Edward Campbell, recently released by South Side, will be found in Butler's lineup, and Walter Hart of last year's South Side team will again be among his old teammates and make his first appearance of the season in the game tomorrow night. Two preliminaries are scheduled.

Lair Again an Easy Winner.

Lair and Larkin played last night at the Hazelwood tournament, Lair winning by the score of 50 to 27. Score by frames:

Lair	9	9	8	13	11	1	0	0	50
Larkin	5	7	6	1	2	5	0	1	27

The Hazelwood pool team accepts the challenge of the Wilber pool team. Would like to play next Wednesday in the Hazelwood pool parlors. Address J. N. Bargin, 4825 Second avenue, city.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Sycamore Reserves will meet the Clayton A. A. team in Phipps' gymnasium tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Newman will play the Young Americans in Newman hall tomorrow night. Newman Reserves will play in the preliminary.

D. L. and G. A. will play the North Sides of Allegheny tonight at Duquesne hall. In the preliminary Duquesne school will play McKees Rocks juniors.

The St. Luke Midgets would like to arrange a game with some good team away from home for tomorrow night. Call Bell 'phone 46 Carnegie between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening.

The Herron Hill five will line up against the strong Tenth United Presbyterians tomorrow night on the latter's floor. All good teams wishing games address H. W. Meyer, 28 Trent street, city.

The Eclipse team of Carnegie would like to hear from all first-class teams for games at home or abroad. Address August Kalkstein, 353 Carothers avenue, Carnegie, or call Bell 'phone 9129-L Carnegie.

The Keystone Midgets of Homestead have an open date at home on February 17, and would like to get a game with some 8 or 9-year-old team. Address William B. Lewis, 211 Thirteenth avenue, Homestead, Pa.

Joliet wants a game for tomorrow. Bolger, South Side Independents and Knoxville preferred. Joliet will play St. John's Lyceum next Wednesday. The Joliet boys are in good condition for the game. For games call 430 W. Brady and ask for the manager.

WHEELING IS BEATEN BY EAST LIVERPOOL

Crockery City Team Takes Two Out of Three Games from the West Virginians.

A great match took place last night on the Federal alleys between two star teams from Wheeling and East Liverpool, and the pottery town bowlers came out ahead and won by a total of 64 pins. They also won two out three games. A great crowd was present and each team had its rooters, who made Rome howl. The first two games showed only ordinary scores in comparison to some of our own team scores, but the last game was a corker. Everyone put forth his best efforts.

It is stated that nearly $1,000 was won and lost on the result of the match. Wheeling made the most strikes, the least errors and had the most railroads and East Liverpool made the most spares, had the most errors and the least brakes.

The best individual bowling was done by Rose of the East Liverpool team, who registered the fine average of 187 2-3. Pipers of Wheeling was the high score artist of the night with 279. The other bowlers who put up creditable scores were Rader, Ennis, Williams, Rumberger and Clark. Below is the individual and team totals, also strikes, spares, railroads and errors of both teams:

Wheeling.	St.	S.	B.	E.	1st.	2d.	3d.	T'l.
Rader	9	16	3	2	179	136	157	632
Pipers	13	13	6	1	149	177	279	545
Feltz	5	15	7	0	190	144	156	510
Ennis	5	15	7	5	179	170	158	517
Stevenson	5	18	6	1	176	153	157	486
Totals	42	76	24	9	828	840	917	2585

East Liverpool—								
Rose	11	13	5	0	189	183	191	563
Williams	10	14	3	3	179	174	156	509
Heckey	0	6	2	2	145	....	....	145
Schmidt	9	10	4	5	170	165	205	500
Rumberger	7	21	2	2	193	176	177	536
Clark	4	14	1	0	....	183	181	366
Totals	81	78	17	12	876	881	910	2649

The Unity team of the Pittsburgh section struck a snag at Hazelwood last night, when it lost two out of three games. It was a fine struggle between some of the best bowlers in this section. Outside of the second game, when Hazelwood hung up 796, every score passed the 800 mark. Scores of 900 were scarce, and those made did not go beyond 910. This figure was reached by Kappler in the second game. Both teams grew stronger as the match progressed. Silber bowled a strong game except in the second game. All the Hazelwood boys bowled steadily, nearly all making a strong finish. Scores:

Unitys—				Hazelwoods—			
Silber	182	146	191	Cavanugh	138	168	188
Smith	144	166	156	Reutzel	135	163	134
Helmbuecher	126	188	155	Fidler	189	146	168
Kappelhoff	174	220	187	Schwinn	166	173	154
McGrath	167	177	200	Vincent	168	152	206
Totals	802	862	850	Totals	816	791	874

Sharpsburg took two out of three games from the Crescent County league team at Bock's alleys, Sharpsburg, last night. John Nemecek had high score of 205, and George Bock high average of 179 2-3. Scores:

Sharpsburg—				Crescents—			
Bock	186	156	171	Jos. Nemecke	121	134	142
Hunter	145	178	165	Schultz	151	139	183
Clouse	154	171	163	Klef	158	136	141
Ringle	125	158	168	Jno. Nemeck	156	145	203
Wilson	175	168	....	Lhota	166	138	167
Tibby	....	....	152	....	....	....	....
Totals	784	839	819	Totals	782	752	838

At Turtle Creek last night the Colonials, in the Monongahela section, took two out of three games from the Wilmerdings. Ordinary scores were rolled on both sides, the highest mark being 191, by Montgomery. Scores:

Colonials—				Wilmerding—			
McGeary	130	161	149	Hawkings	142	146	137
Montgomery	132	170	191	Lymm	148	133	151
R. Stewart	186	129	....	Shenkel	165	152	152
Seger	....	....	152	Smith	149	142	139
Monk	128	140	135	Martin	136	129	119
Cunningham	194	117	125	....	....	....	....
Totals	720	768	773	Totals	730	702	698

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on the Southern alleys, there was a fine contest between the St. Vincents and Southerns, and the St. Vincents won two out of three games by fine scores. Faulus was the star bowler with high score of 224 and best average. The other 200 bowlers were F. Dapper, Fassold, O. Stock, C. Hahn and Dapper. Birmingham reached the high score of the night, when it registered 958. Scores:

Birminghams—				St. Vincents—			
F. Dapper	187	206	131	C. Hahn	192	161	204
Ward	161	175	127	Dapper	160	167	211
Forsal	146	220	187	Yockum	169	205	144
Schafer	157	146	164	Faulus	177	180	224
O. Slack	153	215	195	Rufferach	128	172	153
Totals	746	960	844	Totals	836	839	936

Ten of the 12 teams of the Central league met in their usual contests on the Club alleys last night, and great many surprises were in store and many of the strong teams lost to supposedly weak brothers. Shakley was the high bowler with 234, and Davis chalked up the best average. The other 200 bowlers were Underwood, McMunn, Scott, Bossler, Rumberger and Yingling. The games and scores are as follows:

Field Club—				Nationals—			
Bell	156	168	188	Underwood	172	212	153
Macpherson	153	....	148	Hutchinson	172	186	170
Davies	215	174	184	Burns	178	171	131
Mackenzie	154	171	163	Wills	153	142	125
McMunn	155	171	153	Tessmer	177	172	140
Ormiston	....	147	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	823	832	802	Totals	856	887	742

Costas—				H. & P.—			
Jack	156	167	175	Connors	173	153	185
Berry	191	132	132	Goehorn	156	128	128
Bell	147	171	143	Bell	156	146	151
Rosecan	162	156	....	Davis	130	137	150
Mooney	154	198	173	Llewellyn	190	184	189
Nuss	....	....	141	....	....	....	....
Totals	810	874	818	Totals	878	774	798

Excelsiors—				Dimlings—			
Scott	140	117	202	Hernon	138	171	154
Miller	156	186	146	Meyers	147	180	....
Christ	143	128	115	Pockalnik	129	160	118
Bliss	178	166	148	Green	141	188	177
Lyons	165	188	142	Bossler	136	205	159
....	....	....	....	Dimling	....	....	142
Totals	784	839	753	Totals	684	863	750

River Coal—				Savoy—			
Troth	160	136	195	Scharf	125	178	168
Kapp	124	133	109	Besselman	170	198	149
Fulhman	187	190	134	Sharp	122	140	113
Rumberger	166	200	187	Seibel	178	156	129
Lampe	119	170	172	Hewitt	156	186	147
Totals	749	831	797	Totals	751	855	705

Unity—				Pirates—			
Fosnight	177	174	155	Kent	187	170	147
Kummer	149	164	168	Heckman	176	149	....
Vey	162	196	191	Polly	164	....	156
Coons	166	175	158	Drake	170	....	....
Cook	189	136	162	Shakley	150	....	234
....	....	....	....	Steele	....	179	150
....	....	....	....	Yingling	....	207	157
....	....	....	....	Bauman	....	161	....
Totals	844	844	835	Totals	847	836	843

In the St. Charles and St. Henry contest the St. Charles won two out of three games. J. Gillig was the boss bowler, having both high score and best average. A Holler succeeded in reaching the double century mark. The games and scores are as follows:

St. Charles—				St. Henrys—			
J. Gillig	172	155	204	Herman	136	160	179
A. Holler	203	134	153	Schad	146	167	146
W. Schmitt	125	157	148	Schlegy	127	112	137
C. Paff	158	135	153	Rimbert	123	132	109
J. Greder	177	127	151	Meyers	142	158	141
Totals	840	708	825	Totals	674	729	699

On the Club alleys yesterday The Gazette boys took two out of three games from the Post gang. The second game ended in a tie, and in the rolloff The Gazette team won 82 to 81. Scores:

Gazette—				Post—			
George	115	121	131	Berg	129	154	101
Kochler	118	133	127	Knapp	143	121	154
Bartley	162	148	183	Cooper	112	152	142
Evans	150	176	158	Bierkortte	170	124	142
Eldridge	166	166	127	Betts	179	123	111
Totals	676	684	676	Totals	684	684	650

In the Westinghouse league last night, on the East Pittsburgh alleys, Section S won two out of three games from Section W. Scores:

Section S—				Section W—			
Wheeler	121	143	148	Painter	131	145	149
Shiering	122	125	154	Conrad	129	142	127
Auhn	158	145	178	Tayne	117	140	125
Fashkin	105	169	153	Johns	134	119	137
Simon	148	165	147	Scavin	144	145	150
Totals	649	680	780	Totals	665	692	672

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—In a match characterized at times by good bowling, the High Bails of the Brunswick Bowling league took two out of three games from the Colts of the same organization. The high score of the was made by Smith of the Colts. He also tied with Bartlett of the High Balls for high average of 176. Scores:

High Ball—				Colts—			
Lewis	167	173	186	Babbitt	200	177	148
Core	158	182	131	Smith	169	215	144
Schoti	115	130	145	Gipner	157	128	135
Bartlett	181	165	183	Dunn	199	138	142
Hull	103	156	158	Morrison	163	135	153
Totals	719	856	799	Totals	888	788	728

In an exhibition game on Adams' alleys last night the South Paws won two out of three games from the Millionaires. H. Miller was the boss bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Carricks—				Glenwood—			
Ashborn	121	138	122	Collins	150	203	171
Kirk	165	146	148	Wolger	141	140	188
Kramer	175	189	163	Finnegan	187	235	....
Stilley	162	152	174	Hopkins	....	....	198
Pastorjous	165	157	149	Faulkner	179	168	151
....	....	....	....	Hopkins	160	186	187
Totals	788	789	7021	Totals	817	817	859

In an exhibition game on the Carrick alleys last night Glenwood defeated the Carricks all three games. Collins made high score and Hopkins best average. Scores:

Millionaires—				South Paws—			
Augustine	147	163	147	A. Schering	195	143	184
I. Miller	131	209	176	G. Augustine	140	174	131
J. Kramer	93	137	176	Martin	165	167	144
A. Rahe	159	140	158	Kurth	159	146	172
H. Miller	152	241	180	Kohler	177	171	200
Totals	682	849	817	Totals	836	741	831

Wilmerding bowlers were defeated by the Turtle Creek team two out of three games at Turtle Creek Wednesday night. Montgomery having high score of 191 and high average of 164 1-3. Scores:

Wilmerding—				Turtle Creek—			
Smith	140	142	152	McGeary	130	161	149
Hawkins	112	146	127	Montgomery	122	174	191
Martin	135	129	119	R. Stewart	99	120	138
Lynn	149	133	151	Seger	128	140	110
Shenkel	165	122	122	Cunningham	164	117	125
Totals	720	872	658	Totals	720	702	713

The Braddock-North Braddock match, postponed from Wednesday, will be rolled tonight.

The Allegheny-Cecelia match, scheduled for tonight has been postponed until some day next week.

The high score record of the Carrick alleys, 251, was yesterday beaten by Mr. Tillman, who hung up 257.

The Colonial-East Pittsburgh match, scheduled for January 24, has been brought forward to January 23.

Hammerle's Wilmerding team is ready to meet any team in or outside of the county for $25 to $100 a side.

All members of the Brunswick club are requested to meet on the Brunswick alleys this evening at 8 o'clock on important business.

The South Independent duckpin team will play the Hazelwood Ducklets on the Hazelwood alleys tonight. A return match will be played next Tuesday on the South Side alleys.

The Standard Works bowling team, composed of iron molders would like to arrange a match with the Standard pen pushers of the main office of Pittsburgh. Answer through The Gazette.

A. Z. Yoest of Bloomfield has organized a team and called it the Electrics, composed entirely of amateurs, with Ed Meyers as captain. For games call up P. & A. 1142-Y, or Bell 903-L Fisk.

Mr. Smith asks that the Brunswick-Arcade duckpin series, scheduled for next Tuesday and Friday nights, be postponed until Monday and Friday of the following week; first series to be rolled at the Brunswick alleys.

Caddy, Soni and Belssy will roll Gusky, Wike and Bottle tomorrow afternoon for $25 a side, total pins to count in five games. The teams are under the captainship of Hands and Henning and Sands is willing to wager that his comers will win, chicken supper and all.

IN THE DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

St. Anthony Rolls Good Scores and Defeats the St. Joseph Boys.

In the Diocesan league last night there was a great contest between the St. Joseph and St. Anthony teams and the St. Josephs suffered defeat in two out of three games. St. Anthony started the ball rolling from the fine count of 911, but fell by the wayside in the second. In the last game there was another hard tussle and again the St. Anthony boys triumphed. The double century scores were numerous. Epping was high, with 222, and L. Thomas was high average pin knight, with two 209 scores and the fine average of 195 1-3.

St. Anthonys—				St. Josephs—			
H. Feldt	175	159	189	Mirfeit	186	196	166
L. Thomas	211	170	214	Epping	222	194	151
F. Feldt	145	202	171	Gaus	146	186	157
Ebner	214	146	171	Meyers	151	172	209
J. Herron	169	181	170	Nickel	163	128	....
....	....	....	....	M. Hung	....	....	196
Totals	911	827	886	Totals	867	860	871

TORONTO UNIVERSITY TEAM WILL GET IN TODAY

The Toronto university hockey team will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning and will begin a two-game series at Duquesne garden tonight. There are 11 players in the Canadian party. They will meet an all-star intercholastic seven tonight and the Carnegie Technical school team tomorrow night. Toronto played here last season against Yale. The team has some new faces in the lineup this year. The intercholastic seven will be composed of Canadian Pittsburgers. The local boys have been practicing faithfully for the past two weeks and will be in shape to put up a fast game. The visiting players will practice at the Garden today at noon, familiarizing themselves with the big surface. Roy D. Schooley will referee the games. The face-off will take place at 8:30. Twenty-minute halves will be played. Following will be the lineup:

Toronto.		Intercholastics.
Keith	G	Ross
Hamley	P	Duffy
Clarke or Montague	C. P.	Herron
Southam	C	Van Gorder
Burns	R	Babst or Patterson
Toms	R. W.	Bright
Martin	L. W.	Robinson

NO MEN ALLOWED TO SEE BASKETBALL GAME

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The girls' basketball teams of Beaver and Geneva colleges met on the Beaver floor this afternoon and after two exciting halves, divided honors, the score being 9 to 9. Miss Fannie Black, the Beaver captain, could not play, as she had dislocated her right knee in practice the day before. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of women and college girls, but, as usual, men were not admitted. Line-up.

Beaver—9.		Geneva—9.
Miss Freund	F	Miss Platt
Miss Critchlow	F	Miss Cooper
Miss Carothers	C	Miss Brown
Miss Crawford	G	Miss Edwards
Miss Lynn	G	Miss Downie

Field goals—Miss Carothers, Miss Freund, Miss Downie, Miss George. Miss Platt 2. Foul goals—Miss Freund, Miss Critchlow 4, Miss George. Time of halves—15 minutes.

East Liverpool Wins Easily.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 18.—The Y. M. C. A. five easily defeated Beaver college tonight, 41 to 15. Score:

East Liverpool—41.		Beaver—15.
Welch	F	Hineman
Allison	F	Hamilton
Neal	G	Jackson
Emmerling	G	West
Bucher	G	Donaldson

Goals—Allison 11, Welch 2, Neal 3, Emmerling 2, Bucher, Hamilton 5, Donaldson. Fouls—Welch, Hineman 3. Referee—Chadwick. Substitutions—Harris for Allison, Pearson for Jackson, Jackson for West.

Cadets Win by One Point.

St. John's Cadets proved victorious over the Arsenal team at the Exster club in a fast and exciting game. The shooting of Leddy for the Cadets was a feature. Line-up:

Cadets—8.		Arsenal—8.
Leddy	F	Everson
Kellagellen	F	Ford
Donovan	C	Hodzor
Sheran	G	Keaton
Buterington	G	Pernell

Field goals—Leddy 2, Sheran, Everson, Keaton 2, Ford. Foul goals—Leddy. Substitutions—Crowe for Sheron.

ROY MONTAGUE,
Cover Point Toronto Varsity Hockey Team, Duquesne Garden Tonight.

Championship Pool Tonight

The schedule of the Allegheny County Pool league for tonight is: Lyceum at Crescent, Union at Dennuel, Garfield at Olympia, Friendship at Vorwerck, Federal at Arlington, Primrose at Glenwood.

The following Garfield players please report at the Great Northern billiard hall at 615 sharp to get the 8:49 train for McKeesport: Birch, Yohring, Rompanelli, Dopler and Weber.

Preps Forfeit to High.

The long looked-for basketball game which was to have been played yesterday between the Allegheny High school and the Allegheny Preparatory school, was forfeited by the Preps refusing to play. A strong team was put on the floor by the High school. A large crowd was present. The athletic committee refunded the admission fee to the visitors.

Special Meeting of the Edgars.

The H. Edgar baseball club will hold a special meeting this evening at the club house on Federal street. The following players will please report: Zadico, P. Fisher, John, A. Fisher, Braun, Finnel, Goldman, Nevin, Gluck and especially Richmond, the Virginia pitcher.

GOLFERS ON THE PINEHURST LINKS

W. C. Carnegie Makes the Best Record, Going the Course in 70 Strokes.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 18.—One hundred and twenty-four players started from the first tee in the qualification round of the third annual midwinter tournament today, not only the largest field in the history of these contests, but the largest in the history of southern golf as well. Five divisions of 18 each qualified for the match play rounds for the president, secretary, treasurer, captain and special cups. W. C. Carnegie of the St. Andrews (New York) Golf club, and a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, won the gold medal offered for the best score in qualification with a card of 79, leading his nearest opponent, C. L. Becker, of the Goodland Golf club, Auburndale, two strokes. Close scores were a feature and there were numerous ties for position throughout the entire list of the 80 who qualified. Scores of those who make up the first two divisions.

First division—W. C. Carnegie, St. Andrews, 79; C. L. Becker, Woodland, 81; William C. Cusack, 84; F. J. Bailey, Chicago, 85; C. R. Cattell, Atlantic City, 87; G. W. Keath, Braeburn, 87; G. W. Wurzell, Oakmont, Pa., 87; T. Pliny Moran, Columbia, Washington, 88; J. R. Turner, Wykagye, 90; A. C. Aborn, Mont Clair, 90; R. P. Nevin, Jr., Allegheny, 90; A. J. Creamer, Boston, 91; C. W. Royce, Glen Ridge, 91; J. E. Porter, Allegheny C. C., 92; Allan Lard, Columbia, 92.

Second division—J. O'H. Denny, Oakmont, Pa., 92; C. L. Tappin, Westbrook L. I., 92; R. E. R. Carlisle, Buffalo, 92; B. F. Stetson, Cobbichill, N. Y., 93; G. Lee Knight, Philadelphia, 93; C. E. Willard, Midlothian, 93; C. W. Insles, Appawamiss, 93; Clarence Angier, Atlanta, Ga., 94; Thomas F. Rushmore, Garden City, 94; C. M. A. Munger, Camden C. C., 94; W. M. Sanford, New York, 94; W. R. Roberts, Philadelphia, 94; H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, Pa., 95; E. W. Alexander, Detroit, 96; P. B. O'Brien, Detroit, 96; P. W. O'Brien, Detroit, 96; C. H. Rosenfeld, New York, 96.

Death in the Prize Ring.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Kid Geog, a prize fighter, was killed in the second round of a three-round bout tonight in a place known as George McFadden's club, in Third avenue. The man with whom he was fighting escaped, and the police are looking for him. It is said that Geog's right name is Greenberg, and that he is a resident of this city.

New Man for the Brooklyns.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Harry E Pattee, second baseman of the Jersey City Eastern league baseball team, said today that he had signed to play with the Brooklyn National league club during the coming season.

PURCHASERS OF ALLEGHENY CITY SITE

George A. and Samuel R. Kelly Buy the Property at Stockton and East Diamond.

MORE SALES IN EAST END

George A. and Samuel R. Kelly of the George A. Kelly Company, wholesale druggists, are the purchasers of the property of R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr., at Stockton avenue and East Diamond street, Allegheny, the sale of which for $125,000 was announced in The Gazette Tuesday. Brokers have been busy for three days guessing on who bought the property, and yesterday rumors were rampant. Among the big wholesale firms mentioned as possible buyers were Arbuckle & Co., the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company and T. C. Jenkins. The logical inference drawn from the purchase of the site by Messrs. Kelly is that it will be improved with a big building to accommodate the rapidly growing business of the George A. Kelly Company, whose quarters at 421 Seventh street are too small at present. It was reported on the street yesterday that a part of the agreement was that an eight-story building should be erected at once. This was denied by George A. Kelly, who said the site might be used later for their business, but at present the purchase was made by him and his brother as individuals and for an investment. Their faith in the rapid enhancement in property values that is expected to follow the advent of a Greater Pittsburgh was, Mr. Kelly said, the chief motive in making the purchase at this time. Evidently other investors are working up to the possibilities of Allegheny realty investments, for it was reported on good authority yesterday that an offer of $300,000 had been submitted for the old Eagle cotton mill at Robinson and Isabella streets, which is owned by W. P. Fraser and J. W. Chesswright. Such a site as the Messrs. Kelly have secured, 170x440 feet, is a rare holding in this congested business district, and if Allegheny is annexed it would be a splendid location for a wholesale business of any kind.

East End Corners Sold.

Two more East End sales were announced yesterday, showing that the unusual activity in that district is not waning. James B. Lawler of the East End Savings and Trust Company sold for E. J. and J. G. Vilsack a business property at the southwest corner of Larimer avenue and Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, for $25,400. The lot measures 50x80 feet, running back to Indiana alley, and is improved with seven stores, a large apartment house and two houses, known as 411-419 Larimer avenue and 18-22 Meadow street. These buildings are rented so that the net income is over 6 per cent on the price paid. The purchaser is A. DeSimone, who takes the properties for an investment.

The other deal announced was the sale of the O. H. Werner property at the northeast corner of Kirkwood and Whitfield streets for $23,000 to Mrs. Sarah J. Feltyberger. The lot is 70x65 feet and adjoins the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran church lot. Two frame buildings are the only improvements.

Harry Davis has secured title from John H. Armstrong to the property at 1612 Penn avenue, formerly owned by W. N. Sauer, the consideration named being nominal. The lot measures 24x100 feet on the south side of the avenue, adjoining the St. James' Episcopal church at the corner of Sixteenth street, which Mr. Davis bought three years ago.

Through the Aronson-Friedman Company the J. L. Feerst holdings, 40x78 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, near Charles street, have been sold to a well-known investor for $14,000 cash. A three-story brick building known as 2433-3135 Center avenue stands on the lot.

The Aronson Realty Company sold to Reich & Levi the Margolis holdings, 20x90 feet, in Congress street, near Fifth avenue, and running back to Elm street, for $6,000. The two three-story brick buildings on the lot are rented for $1,080 a year.

Residence Sale of $15,000.

Through the office of L. A. Clark & Co., S. Bloomberg has sold to a local business man 604 North Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $15,000. A modern Pompeiian brick residence of 10 rooms stands on the lot, which is 40x100 feet. The purchaser bought for a home and will take possession April 1.

The Land Trust Company has sold for Walton King to Frank R. Hunter two properties in the outer Penn avenue district, the consideration named in the deed being $10,000, which can hardly be taken as the correct value in this case, owing to the size and importance of the properties. One lot is 264x154 feet at the southwest corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, running back to Twenty-second street and Mulberry alley. The other lot measures 96x100 feet in Penn avenue, near Twenty-first street.

The Hebrew Tree of Life congregation, also known as the Ez Hayim congregation, has secured title to the site for its new synagogue. The purchase was made by Meyer Fink, who turned over the property to the church. The site is 150x150 feet, facing on the west side of Craft avenue, 200 feet from Forbes street. The five competing architects have until January 21 to submit plans for the new temple.

New Prices Named Every Day.

The East Liberty real estate movement is rapidly taking on the character of a "boom," as the developments of the last few days indicate. Prices that were quoted a week ago for properties in the new Penn avenue district, between Highland and Negley avenues, are being withdrawn almost as fast as the owners get a chance and figures ranging from 10 to 33 per cent higher are quoted. In two cases brokers had prices on certain lots the first of this week which have since been raised over $200 a front foot. This is the stage of buying where shrewd investors begin to get cautious, and the East End activity is likely to result much the same as the same movements in the outer Penn avenue, outer Fifth avenue and lower Allegheny, if the raising of prices goes on long at this rate. Thus far the buying of East Liberty lots since November 1 has been confined to well-known investors, who are abundantly able to hold their lots as long as they wish or to improve them. Hardly a so-called "speculative" has jumped into the territory and the

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Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

MISS LOUISE M. HAYS of Montreal, Can., who is visiting Miss Carolyn Irwin Hays of Westminster place, Shadyside, is being much feted during her stay in Pittsburgh. Miss Euphemia Bakewell, who entertained with a luncheon in honor of Miss Hays yesterday afternoon, will again be hostess this evening. The affair this evening will be a box party at the Nixon, followed by supper at the Duquesne club. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell will chaperone the party, which is to include Miss Hays, Miss Carolyn Hays, Dilworth Lupton, Jack Ellsworth and James Blair. At Miss Bakewell's luncheon yesterday covers were laid for Miss Hays, Miss Carolyn Hays, Miss Mary Rodd, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Nancy Marshall, Miss Jean McClintock, Miss Elsie McClintock, Miss Rachael McClintock, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell and her daughter, the hostess. The luncheon was given at the Pittsburgh Golf club, the table having a centerpiece of pink carnations and lilies of the valley. Miss Bakewell's entertainment was followed by a delightful little 4 o'clock tea which had for its hostess Mrs. Francis Sellers Guthrie of Kentucky avenue, a sister of Miss Carolyn Hays. The hostess, her sister, and Miss Louise Hays received together, and were unassisted. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler and Mrs. William White, Jr., was decorated with a centerpiece of narcissi and pink sweet peas. Miss Jeannette Hawkins and her sister, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, will also entertain for Miss Hays, having planned a small and informal tea in her honor for tomorrow afternoon.

People Coming and Going.

Mrs. J. H. Morris and her daughter, Miss Morris, of Stanton avenue, left last evening for Washington, D. C., and New York city. Later they will spend some time in Hartford, Conn., visiting Mrs. Morris' son, Shiras Morris of that place. Another son, Oliver Morris, is attending Trinity college in Hartford.

Dr. R. S. Nicholson of Arch street, Allegheny, left last night for Cuba, having been summoned there by the illness of his father, John Nicholson, who, with Miss Nicholson, has been in Havana since November.

Mrs. W. W. Wishart is expected home from Washington, D. C., on Sunday evening. Mrs. Wishart went to Washington on Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Kimble to J. C. Dunn, which took place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Pope Abbott of Boston, concluded a visit with her sister, Miss Geraldine Damon, last evening, when she left for her home in the east. Mrs. Abbott was guest of honor yesterday at a small and informal luncheon given by Mrs. Sherman Smith of Evaline street, East End.

In Honor of Bride-Elect.

Miss Edith Lang, whose marriage to W. A. Seifert will take place on January 27, was guest of honor yesterday at the euchre which Mrs. Elliot Thomas gave at her home in Sumneriea street. Eleven tables were in use, with six-hand euchre as the game played. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Theodore Stengel, Mrs. Daniel Beach, Mrs. Emma Gripp and Mrs. William Kirk. The euchre was a prettily appointed affair. In the dining and drawing rooms, which were occupied by the card tables, the decorations were of yellow and white roses, while in the hall red roses predominated. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. Edward Seifert, Mrs. Ruth O'Neil, Mrs. E. O. Seifert, Mrs. H. R. Stuckslager, Mrs. C. W. Ashley, Miss McClure, Mrs. James H. Barrelle and Mrs. J. A. Scott. Mrs. Thomas will entertain an equal number of guests at euchre in Miss Lang's honor this afternoon.

Social Events of Yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Murtland of Homewood avenue entertained with a bridge luncheon of 12 covers yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson Miller, Jr., was hostess at 15 tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her new home in Marlborough street, Squirrel Hill. Receiving with the hostess was her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Graff of Blairsville.

Seven tables were called into play at Miss Alice Wood Tindle's hearts party last evening. The affair was given informally for Miss Tindle's house guest, Miss Culbertson of Lewistown, Pa.

Miss Minnie Weil of Howe street, gave a charming little dinner of 14 covers last evening in honor of Miss Louise McAdams of Richmond, Va., the house guest of Miss Minnie A. Beatty and Miss Lorraine T. Beatty of South Rebecca street.

The Nicolas Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Nicola are expected home from Europe during the latter part of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Nicola sailed from New York shortly after their wedding in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in October, prior to which Mrs. Nicola was Miss Gladys Lonsdale Painter. She and her husband have made an automobile tour of France and Italy, having gone directly to Paris upon landing on the continent. They will sail from Naples and are expected to arrive in Boston about January 25. Mr. and Mrs. Nicola have taken Miss Catherwood's house in Sewickley, and will be at home there. No at-home days have been announced.

Will Have Two Honor Guests.

A dinner and card party for the ads will follow the reception which Mrs. George Seebick of South Fairmount avenue will give next Thursday afternoon. The honors of the affair will be shared by Mrs. Seebick's daughters, Mrs. E. H. Steel and Mrs. Frank Kenworthy, and the assistants will include Mrs. C. L. Flaccus, Mrs. C. R. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Diderkin, Mrs. C. H. Stolzenbaugh, Mrs. G. A. Wetzer, Mrs. John Kenworthy, Mrs. R. C. McClain, Mrs. G. M. Paisley, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Miss Sara Harrison, Miss Stella Stolzenbaugh and Miss Mary Enderton.

Glaser-Gressley.

Prof. James M. Gressley and Miss Susan F. Glaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glaser of Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, were married yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church, that city, the Rev. James A. Maxwell, D. D., officiating. Prof. H. B. Hayes was best man and Miss Mattie Gressley was bridesmaid. A wedding supper followed the ceremony at the newly furnished home of the couple in Federal street. Prof. Gressley is president of the McKeesport Business college.

Miss Smith Opens Series.

Miss Laura Smith opened the series of social events to be given during the next few days for the Friend-Walker bridal party, with a dinner last evening in the Pittsburgh Golf club. Covers were laid for 18, and the guests included only the members of the bridal party. Mrs. Cornelius Tangeman of New York, whom Miss Friend has chosen as her matron of honor, will not arrive in Pittsburgh until Sunday evening. The decorations for the dinner last evening were of pink roses and white lilacs.

Mrs. McIlvaine's At-Home.

At the second in her series of Thursday afternoon at-homes observed yesterday, Mrs. James H. McIlvaine of Shady avenue was assisted by Mrs. David Glenn Stewart and Mrs. A. J. Weart, who poured tea. Others who assisted informally were Mrs. David L. Ferris, the Misses McIlvaine, Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley, Miss Grace Everson and Mrs. R. B. Reid. The decorations and other appointments carried out a color scheme of red.

Engelskirger-Crider.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Anna L. Engelskirger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Engelskirger, and J. Howard Crider of Jacksonville, Ill., son of the Hon. J. W. Crider of the banking department at Harrisburg, were married here tonight by the Rev. R. S. Beattie of the First Presbyterian church. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by the two families, a large reception was given at the Nursery club.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins are spending their honeymoon in Jamaica. They will return to New York aboard the Allegheny, landing during the latter part of next week, and are expected in Pittsburgh the early part of the following week. Until they have made arrangements for going to housekeeping Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downes Sellers, in Wightman street, Squirrel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., entertained about 75 friends at bridge last evening at their home in Woodland road. The honors of the affair were shared by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight Speer, a recent bridal couple, the former of whom is a brother of the hostess. Eighteen tables were in play, and the house had pretty decorations of potted plants, palms and spring flowers.

Mrs. Sewell to Entertain.

Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell, who has lately returned from an extended tour of foreign countries, will entertain a number of friends at bridge in the Pittsburgh Golf club next Tuesday afternoon. The affair will also be in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. Sewell, as she intends leaving Pittsburgh shortly for the remainder of the winter.

Notes of Society.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade of North avenue, Allegheny, will deliver his new lecture, "A Visit to the Shakers," before the Men's Social league of the Bellevue United Presbyterian church, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A "conversational social" was held in the Baptist church parlors, Sewickley, last evening, the hostesses being Miss Margaret Sharpe and Miss Frances Winters.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Concert is Pronounced Success.

The benefit concert given in the Edgeworth club, Sewickley, last evening, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, was a pronounced success. There was a large attendance and the program was excellent. Tea was served after the concert. Mrs. Thomas Liggett and Mrs. George E. Tener were the promoters and the soloists were Miss Anna Griffiths, soprano; Miss Alice Snyder, contralto; Dan Beddoe, tenor; David Baxter, bass; Mrs. Sturrow-Rider and Joseph Gittings, pianists. The patronesses included Mrs. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Marcellus C. Adams, Mrs. Taylor Alderdice, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. William Arrott, Mrs. Samuel Adams, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. Howard Blair, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mrs. Mansfield Brown, Mrs. G. T. Braden, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. John D. Culbertson, Mrs. Marshall A. Christy, Mrs. S. G. Cooper, Mrs. J. Dawson Gallery, Mrs. Heslop Cook, Carroll, Mrs. F. P. Drayo, Mrs. C. M. Fincke, Mrs. J. P. Haworth, Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. George W. Hallman, Mrs. Frank Hogg, Mrs. D. H. Hostetter, Mrs. S. H. Kilikelly, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Liggett, Mrs. William Lowrie, Mrs. Arthur Lowrie, Mrs. Lawrence Lichtle'd, Mrs. E. F. Lorejoy, Mrs. R. S. Macrum, Mrs. Wallace McCurdy, Mrs. DeWitt R. Nettleton, Mrs. Joseph Nevin, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mrs. Edward O'Neil, Mrs. Christy Payne, Mrs. Alexander Peacock, Mrs. F. E. Rutan, Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. J. Franklin Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Starr, Mrs. S. C. Scott, Mrs. John C. Slack, Mrs. M. K. Salsbury, Mrs. John S. Scully, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. J. J. Tillinghast, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. John Tate, Jr., Mrs. Edward A. Woods, Mrs. L. C. Woods, Mrs. C. A. Woods, Mrs Frederick Way, Mrs. Louis R. Whitney, Mrs. Gifford K. Wright, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. John A. Wheeler.

Joint Committee Asks for Delegates.

In a day or two cards will be issued to the clubs by the joint committee for Allegheny Summer Playgrounds and Vacation Schools asking for the appointment of delegates from the clubs. Already a verbal invitation has been extended by the chairman, Mrs. John Cowley. The Travelers club has responded, the president, Mrs. W. P. Price, appointing Mrs. Edward A. Jones and Mrs. E. E. Veach, the delegates with Mrs. R. H. Gilliford and Mrs. I. N. Patterson, alternates. Next week delegates will be appointed from the clubs which will meet then. Fifteen clubs last year took an active part in the work of the Allegheny playgrounds, and all of these will be invited to send delegates this season, several other smaller organizations contributing money and supplies. Each club is entitled to two votes in the joint committee, two delegates being appointed to represent each one, with two alternates. The 15 clubs thus composing the joint committee include the auxiliary of Allegheny Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar; the neighborhood committee of the Irwin Avenue school, the New Era club, Parents' and Teachers' Co-operative association of the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh Sorosis, the Summer Work club, the Tourist club, Travelers, the Wimodausis, the Woman's club of Ben Avon, the Woman's club of Pittsburgh, the Women's Press club, the Women's club of Sewickley valley, the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association and the King's Daughters of the Fourth United Presbyterian church.

The joint committee for Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools asked for an appropriation of $1,500 this year. It was unanimously recommended by the finance committee and passed select council on Wednesday, being presented to common council last evening.

Arranging Its Program.

A meeting of the permanent civic committee will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in McCreery's parlors, Wood street, to arrange the program for the annual midwinter conference, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday, February 15. The sub-committee in charge of the program is composed of Mrs. Phillis, chairman, with Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Mattie Patterson. Mrs. Wishart is in Washington, D. C., and will not return until Sunday. Some interesting features will be presented in the program, and, because of the amount of business and the demand for more time for general discussion than heretofore, the committee is not considering bringing a speaker from another city. The form of the protest which the club women will make against the introduction of the water meter system will be considered tomorrow. This has been left largely in the care of Mrs. Samuel Harner, who will report plans for making the protest a general one. The committee on revision of the by-laws, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, charman, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. F. P. Iams, Mrs. Alfred Longsmore and Miss Helen Grimes, will present a draft of revision subject to the approval of the board of directors before being sent to the clubs for their indorsement.

Lutheran Women Discuss Missions.

The Southern conference of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh synod of the general synod of the Lutheran church met yesterday in the Bethany Lutheran church, North Highland avenue, the Rev. Dr. John Weidley, pastor. The conference was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. C. Reader of Aspinwall. Short talks were given by Mrs. J. C. Nicholas of Butler, president of the Northern conference; Mrs. M. E. McInis of Apollo, president of the Eastern conference, and Mrs. Lewis Hay of Indiana, president of the Pittsburgh Synodical society.

Story of an Eye-Witness.

An illustrated lecture with St. Petersburg, Russia, as its subject, will be delivered by F. H. Park of Edgewood in the parish house of St. Stephen's P. E. church, Pitt street, Wilkinsburg, on Friday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Guild. Mr. Park spent three years in Russia's capital in the interests of the Westinghouse company, and in his capacity was able to obtain the views of different points of interest in the city which could not have been obtained in any other way.

Braddock Woman's Club Meets.

The Braddock Women's club met yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie library. Mrs. A. M. Scott was leader and the following papers were read: "Lowell as a Critical Essayist," Mrs. F. N. Pilgram; "American Historians," Mrs. Paul Holland; "Contributions of the Colored Race to American Literature," Mrs. J. A. Hartford. Mrs. W. A. Clementson gave a reading. Two new members were admitted, Miss Virginia Carothers and Miss Althea James.

Committee Holds Meeting.

A special meeting of the Soho Baths Settlement committee has been called by Mrs. Alfred Longmore to be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Civic club rooms. The meeting will precede the regular meeting of the public baths committee, a department of the permanent civic committee, and also the meeting of the board of managers of the Soho Baths, all of which will be held in the same rooms.

SCARCITY OF STRUCTURAL STEEL IS PREDICTED

Extensions Planned by Mills Themselves Threaten a Famine in Building Material.

Recent announcement that the steel interests of the country were prepared to expend $50,000,000 during the current year in improvements and extensions, of which $7,000,000 has already been apportioned by the United States Steel Corporation for improvements at the Homestead plants, is expected to create a scarcity of structural steel during the present year which may almost cause a famine.

At the present time steel mills are from four to six months behind orders on structural material, and with the promised extensions by the Steel Corporation, the Republic Iron and Steel, and other independent interests, who it is believed will naturally give themselves some preference, it is expected structural steel will be at a premium.

The building trade in itself promises to consume the available supply for the year on present contracts, as conditions point to great activity in building. In this city alone five immense skyscrapers are to be erected during the year: Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 15 stories; Union National bank, 20 stories; Berger building, 16 stories; Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, 22 stories, and Keenan building, 15 stories. In other cities the prospects are similar, and the demand for structural iron promises to be far beyond supply.

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THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—River, 31.4 feet and rising. Departures were: Virginia, for Pittsburgh; Tacoma, for Pomeroy and Charlestown; Courier, for Marysville, and City of Louisville, for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary. In canal, 10.4 feet; on falls, 8.2 feet; below locks, 16 feet.

GREENSBORO.—River, 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Up: Columbia.

GALLIPOLIS.—River, 22 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT.—River, 18 feet and falling. Down: Kanawha.

STEUBENVILLE.—River, 11 feet 9 inches and rising. Up: Exporter, Volunteer, Greenland.

MORGANTOWN.—River, 8 feet 6 inches and falling.

WARREN.—River, 2 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY.—River, 3 feet 1 inch and falling.

MARIETTA.—River, 14 feet and stationary. Down: Queen City.

PARKERSBURG.—River, 13.8 feet and falling. The Valley Belle left for Middleport, the French for Creston, and the Queen City for Cincinnati.

THREE RIVERS FALLING.

Large Amount of Ice Coming Out of the Allegheny.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.9 feet, and the river was stationary.

The three rivers were falling again yesterday and the coalboats which left on Wednesday passed down just in time. A large quantity of ice is floating out of the Allegheny, but the gorge reported at Freeport several days ago has not yet broken.

The Ben Hur left for Parkersburg yesterday afternoon with a fair sized cargo. The passenger list was reported light.

Capt. J. A. Henderson will return today from Washington, where he has been attending the national rivers and harbors convention. Capts. I. N. Bunton and Hugh Moren returned yesterday.

The proposed reception to Capt. Davies by the members of the Masters' and Pilots' association was not held yesterday morning, but will be held this morning.

The Exporter will probably arrive today with empties.

The Keystone State will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow afternoon.

The Lorena and the Greenland are due to arrive today. The Greenland will leave this afternoon and the Lorena at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Thirty-Eight Contagious Cases.

The contagious diseases reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday were 13 cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria, 14 of measles, six of pneumonia, one of chicken pox and one of mumps.

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ASSISTANT bookkeeper for manufacturing firm; young man stenographer preferred. M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ Fifth st.

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BAR PORTER, $10; bus boys, $35; lunch counter man, $15; lunch counter man, $10; good oysterman, $15.
ATLAS BUREAU, 642 Smithfield.

BOOKKEEPER—Single entry; prefer man who can do some collecting; position offers chance for working interest; salary $65.00 per month to start. Call 432 Wood st., room 402.

BOOKKEEPER—For large wholesale house; must have best reference; married man preferred.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Familiar with steel business, salary $1,500 per year. If competent call for personal interview, 670 Court. Ask for Nimick.

BOOKKEEPER—For large paint company.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOY—Bright, about 14 or 15 years, for stock and shipping clerk. Apply 32 Conestoga bldg., 7 Wood st.

BOY wanted. Kirner's Catholic Book Store, 506 Wylie ave.

BOY wanted. Inquire 516 Liberty st.

BRICKLAYERS at American Steel and Wire Co.'s blast furnace, Woods Run, Preble ave.

CARPENTERS wanted; two good carpenters. Apply Moran-Phelan Contracting Co., 3961 Fifth ave., city.

COAL MINERS—Free fare; steady work.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

COMPETENT man, able to care for and adjust Standard and Fairbanks scales, 1 to 75 ton capacity, in manufacturing plant; steady employment. Address Y 5, The Gazette.

COMPOSITORS, non-union, wanted; $21 a week; job, stone, catalogue, makeup and machine men; absolutely permanent positions guaranteed capable men; splendid opportunity to obtain permanent position in New York city. Write, giving references, James A. Rogers, 25 John st., New York city.

COMPOSITORS to work in open shops; wages $21.00 per week; job, catalogue, stone hands, make-up and machine operators; steady position guaranteed to competent men; transportation furnished. Write fully, giving reference and experience, New York Typothetae, 320 Broadway, New York city.

COMPOSITORS, non-union, wanted to work in open shop; wages $21 per week; A1 job hands, catalogue and stone men; permanent positions guaranteed; transportation furnished. Apply, with references, Patterson Press, 33 Gold st., New York city.

COMPOSITOR wanted, two-thirder preferred, one who can make up. Apply H. J. Heinz Co., 1062 Main st., Allegheny.

COOPER for brewery; good wages.
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CUSTOM house clerks and inspectors, $900 to $1,500 annually. Particulars, Supt. Derr, 802 Empire building.

DIEMAKER for sheet metal dies; state experience and wages expected. Address D 10, The Gazette.

DRAUGHTSMEN—Mechanical—We need immediately 55 draughtsmen, with experience on rolling mill machinery, blast furnaces, steam and gas engines, mechanical stokers, machine tools, special machinery, etc.; permanent positions; salaries $50 to $175. Call or write Engineering Agency, 703 Diamond Bank Bldg.

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MACHINISTS and tool makers, high-class; good wages, no labor troubles. Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Corporation, Sharon, Pa.

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MAN TO REPRESENT US IN EACH TOWN. GOOD WAGES. PERMANENT INCOME. THE UNITED INVESTMENT BUREAU, P. O. DRAWER 1697, PITTSBURGH, PA.

MAN—Capable, for running established laundry route down town; must have references and give security trust bond. Address Z 8, The Gazette.

MAN—Young, for office work; must be able to do stenographic work.
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MAN—Young, as packer for traveling hosiery salesman; state age, salary, references. Address Z 9, The Gazette.

MECHANICAL draughtsman can secure good position with one of the best city firms. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

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RAILWAY mail clerks, 18 to 35 years, $900 annually. Particulars, Supt. Derr, 802 Empire Bldg.

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Two good statistical clerks; position now temporary, but may lead to permanent work; state age, experience and give reference.
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AT once, experienced trouser presser; good pay and steady work. Lehman & Kingsbaker, 422 Seventh ave.

GIRL wanted; young girl, 16 or 17 years of age, to assist with housework and care of children; a good home; state age, experience and wages expected. Address W 5, The Gazette.

GIRLS—For housework, $5.00; laundress, $8.00; cook, $5.00; chambermaid, $5.00; housekeepers, $5.00; come at once. 207 W. Ohio, Mrs. Ford.

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ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER desires position where he will have chance of advancement; willing to accept any office position. Address Y 26, Gazette.

AUDITOR, with years of practical experience with local firms, desires position, able to take charge of any office. Address Z 23, Gazette.

BARTENDER, who is honest and a good workman, wants position. Address A 79, The Gazette.

BILL CLERK, with 3 years' experience, wants position; have been employed in a local wholesale grocery; can refer to former employer. Address Z 31, The Gazette.

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BUTCHER—Young man, 25 years of age, as meat cutter in market or hotel; experienced; speaks five languages. Address J A Grauzalis, 2123 Penn ave.

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LARGE front room with board; can accommodate a few more boarders. Apply Miss Fulton, 5 Brushton ave., near Penn.

TODD ST., 4.0, Wilkinsburg—Room and board to two young men; private family; modern conveniences.

East End.

COLLEGE AVE., 850—Desirable room, second floor front, with board; every convenience; Bell phone.

MARCHAND ST., 6309-6311—Large front room, second floor, first-class board; one door from Shady ave.

MT. VERNON ST., 7013, Homewood—One or two furnished rooms, with or without breakfast; rates reasonable.

NEGLEY AVE., 621 South—Nice second-floor room with board; also a few table boarders; every convenience.

NEGLEY AVE., 630 South—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with well-furnished rooms and good boarding.

NEGLEY AVE., 715 South, Shadyside—Nicely-furnished rooms, with best of board; all possible conveniences.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 168—Nicely furnished rooms with running water, and board.

PRIVATE family will rent with good board, desirable second floor front room; choice location Shadyside; reasonable. P 81, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 435—Handsome large front room, modern house, every convenience; separate beds; suitable for two gentlemen; first-class table.

Allegheny.

EAST MONTGOMERY AVE., 21, Allegheny—Rooms and board; dealers wanted; first-class boarding house; ladies or gentlemen.

JUNIATA ST., 1242, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room and board for gentlemen; convenient to city; reasonable.

RIDGE AVE., 1900, Allegheny—Comfortably furnished rooms and board; good locality; references required; both 'phones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—$18—7346 Ellenry st., 4 rooms.
FOR RENT—$20—173 Devilliers st., 5 rooms.
FOR RENT—$21—175 Edison Place, 6 rooms.
FOR RENT—$25—7012 Mt. Vernon st., 6 rooms.
FOR RENT—$25—6817 Race st., 6 rooms.
FOR RENT—$26—2 Wilson Terrace, 6 rooms.
FOR RENT—$26—232 Winterburn ave., 6 rooms.
FOR RENT—$28—228 Winterburn ave., 6 rooms.
FOR RENT—$29—4 Wilson Terrace, 6 rooms.
FOR RENT—$35—7131 Upland st., 8 rooms.
FOR RENT—$35—7127 Upland st., 8 rooms.
FOR RENT—$40—2117 Forbes st., 7 rooms.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st. at Sixth ave.

TO LET.

$ 9—Shingles st., 3 rooms.
$12—Berthoud st., near Robinson, 5 rooms.
$56—Millvale ave., 9 rooms; modern.
$20—Thirty-ninth ward, 7 rooms; modern.
$25—Sheraden, Pa., 7 rooms; modern.
$15—Sheraden, Pa., 6 rooms; bath, etc.
$25—Crafton, Pa., 8 rooms; modern.
$15—Sheraden, Pa., 6 rooms; gas.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?
IF SO, YOU CAN BE BEST SUITED BY CONSULTING WITH
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY.
THEY MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SELLING AND RENTING HOMES.
ARONSON BUILDING, 646 FIFTH AVENUE.

TO LET.

$18—4-room brick house; bath.
$25—5-room brick house; bath.
$25—5-room flat.
Good location; possession February 1.
ROBINSON & BRUCKMAN,
206 Brushton ave.
Bell 'phone 327 Highland.

$18—Watt st., new brick houses, 5 rooms and bath each, gas, etc.
$18—Robinson st., house, 6 rooms, bath, gas, porch, yard, all conveniences.
$16—Reed house, 4 rooms, gas, water.
$16—Wadsworth ave., water, yard.
A. F. NOAH, 284 Dinwiddie st.

FOR RENT—Patterson st., Pittsburgh, S. S., 9 rooms, water and gas. Immediate possession. Rent $18.
Washington ave., Allegheny, 8 rooms, all conveniences. Possession February 1. Rent $35.
S. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
307 Federal st., Allegheny.

LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS
Rent Houses.....Collect Rents
308 FOURTH AVE.
New Rent List Out.

NICE refined family to keep house with East Side physician; immediate possession; apply personally 7048 Frankstown ave.

East End Residences.

SEND for our rent list of dwellings, apartments and stores. Mailed free.
DAVIES & GREEN,
Penn and Shady, Pittsburgh.

SEND for up-to-date rent list.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Open evenings. 719 Homewood ave.
Bell, 9151 Highland; P. & A., 397 East.

East End | 118 Sheridan st. F. G. CONLEY & CO., Mailed Free Upon Request. | Rent List

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn ave.

$25.00—IMMEDIATE possession, 5151 Woodworth st., near Atlantic; 8 rooms, laundry, porches. 'Phone 2217 J-Highland.

SEND for our weekly rent list.
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

Allegheny Houses For Rent.
H. W. KLEIN REALTY COMPANY,
23 North Diamond st., East, Allegheny, Pa.
WESTERN AVE.—Seven rooms, bath, all conveniences.....$30.00
NORTH AVE.—5-room apartment; bath, light and heat included.....35.00
SHERMAN AVE.—Six rooms, attic, etc.....25.00
EAST ST.—Six rooms, bath, attic, porch, gas, etc.....22.50
EAST ST.—Four rooms, hot and cold water, attic, gas, porch.....18.00
HOPKINS ST.—Four rooms, hot and cold water, attic, gas.....16.00
DUNLOP AVE.—Three rooms, water, gas, near center of city.....12.50
HARLAN AVE., near Charles st. car barn —Four rooms, water, gas.....12.00
H. W. KLEIN REALTY COMPANY,
23 North Diamond st., East, Allegheny.

160—Robinson st., 10 rooms, gas and bath.
40—Jackson st., 6 rooms, gas and bath.
35—Sheffield st., 6 rooms, gas and bath.
20—Luray st., 10 rooms, gas and bath.
26—Perrysville ave., 5 rooms, gas and bath.
22—Bellevue, 6 rooms, gas and bath.
18—Robinson st., 5 rooms, gas and water.
14—Madison ave., 4 rooms, gas and bath.
14—Charles st., 6 rooms, gas and bath.
13—Williams st., 4 rooms, finished attic.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

Apartments.

TO LET
SEVEN (7) ROOM FIREPROOF APARTMENTS,
Maryland ave., between Fifth and Ellsworth aves.
All modern conveniences, hardwood floors and finish.
STEAM HEAT AND HOT WATER supplied free; electric light at one-half the usual cost.
LARGE FRONT PORCHES
Ready March 15—Renting from April 1, $47.50, $52.50, $55 and $60 per mo.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn ave.

THE ELEGANT NEW
NEVILLE APARTMENTS.
Buildings B and C.
On Neville st., near Fifth and Ellsworth aves., in suites of 6 and 7 rooms; tile baths, hardwood finish, large porches, all gases, electric lights, all conveniences, private entrances, no public halls. These buildings stand in their own grounds and have the finest kind of light and ventilation. Open daily and Sunday afternoons.
C. L. McCUTCHEON,
201 Arroti Building. Bell 'Phone 3427 Court.

FOR RENT.
WINDSOR APARTMENTS,
Ward st., corner Girty, Oakland.
Attractive apartment, three rooms, bath, all modern fixtures, $18 per month.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FRIENDSHIP PARK APARTMENTS.
In the Lincoln Apartments, 824 Mathilda st., suites Nos. 1 and 4, first and second floors, respectively; 6 rooms and bath each. Low rental. Take Liberty or Penn ave. cars; get off at Mathilda st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
201 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.
Apartment of 5 rooms and bath, second floor, front and rear porch, $35.00. Possession at once. 127 S. Rebecca st.
REAL ESTATE CORPORATION,
318-320 Park Bldg.

FLAT—North Highland ave., near Station; four rooms, gases and water heater; immediate possession. Bell 'phone Highland 881.
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave.

EIGHT rooms in Alma apartment, $50. Inquire on premises, Center and Graham sts.

WANT ADS ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

SHADYSIDE APARTMENTS.
Located on Center avenue, near Shadyside station. A number of the apartments recently completed have been rented, and if you wish to get comfortably located, select your apartment at once, when you can select your own decorations. Immediate possession. Nothing being done in the city for the money.
Hardwood floors throughout, steam heat, high-class janitor service, hot water, tile bathrooms, marble entrances, roof garden, laundries with clothes driers, fireproof porches; in fact, every modern facility to render comfort and convenience to the tenants. Rent $42.50 and up.
CAROLA APARTMENTS.
Located near the parks and market, Allegheny. Rent $20 and up.
VIRGINIA APARTMENTS.
320 Mathilda street, first floor. Rent $35.00.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
166 Sixth Street (Bessemer Bldg.)

THE BUCKINGHAM
HOUSEKEEPING FLATS
CRAFT AVE. AND KENNETT SQ.
A 5-room flat, $35 per month.
A 6-room flat, $40 per month.
A 7-room flat, $45 per month.
RENTS INCLUDE ELECTRIC LIGHTS, STEAM HEAT AND LIBERAL SERVICE.
REFERENCE REQUIRED.
THE BUCKINGHAM HOTEL CO.,
WM. H. MARSHALL, MGR.

Business Property.

To let, $4,000
Business house, Liberty street; four floors, power, elevator. Prominently located, near Fifth st., in the midst of business rush.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

TO LET—WOOD STREET.
New building, four floors, with fine basement; between Third and Fourth avenues; immediate possession may be had.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION BUILDING.
To Be Let—New 3-story brick building, 20x80 or 40x50, with glass front. Offices, elevator and good cellar. Right in the push on Eighth-south st. and Penn ave. Rent low and long lease. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

UNION STATION DISTRICT.
Hotel with about 20 rooms and barroom; elegant location; $1,200 a year.
LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS,
308 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—On Third ave., opposite postoffice, two business buildings, three stories each, to desirable tenant; will make a term of years' lease. Geo. Johnston, agent, 421 Wood st.

TO LEASE, for a term of years, business property, centrally located.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

HOTEL—For rent or will exchange. Manufacturing district.
ROSS WHITE,
213 Ferguson building, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—A tailor shop in good location on Montour way; will be ready February 1. Apply to George Schmitt, Nixon restaurant.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT.

WAREHOUSE—1205 LIBERTY STREET,

OPPOSITE UNION STATION; SIX STORIES; SIZE OF FLOORS, 25x100, BACK TO 20 FT. ALLEY; NOW OCCUPIED BY J. W. HOUSTON & CO., GROCERS. INQUIRE OF T. L. YODER, CORNER FIFTH AND WYLIE.

TO LET—$1,500—Building suitable for warehouse or storage; 25 feet front; Penn ave., head of Eighteenth st. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
SECOND AVENUE WAREHOUSE.
SIX-STORY WAREHOUSE BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET STS.; ELEVATORS AND ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. FOR TERM OF YEARS. POSSESSION APRIL 1ST, 1906.
ARONSON-FRIEDMAN CO.,
436 FOURTH AVENUE.

131 AND 133 WATER ST.
132 AND 134 FIRST AVE.
Second, third and fourth floors, 35x160, whole or part; electric freight elevator service.
THE KELLY & JONES CO.

Offices.

TO LET—$40.
Two choice offices, Fourth ave.; modern building; nothing better offered for the money. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

DOWNTOWN OFFICES.
Large, first floor offices, Fourth ave., $1,800; also offices in Arrott and Farmers Bldgs.
LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS,
308 Fourth ave.

OFFICES near court house; large front rooms; every convenience; rent $15 and $12. Smith New Office Bldg., 806-808 Wylie ave.

SMALL OFFICE for rent; special inducements for February and March. See R. W. J., 1021 Park building.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk, $10; use of 'phone. C. C. HAMILTON,
239 Fourth ave. Ground Floor.

DESK ROOM, all conveniences, $5.00. Apply 812 Columbia Bank building.

Storerooms.

STOREROOM and small back room for rent; gas, water; reasonable. Inquire 723 Fulton st., Allegheny.

Farms.

WANTED—Tenant for a small farm; convenient to city. Address X 9, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SPECIAL PRICE
for a short time only on an 8-room solid brick residence on the south side of Susquehanna st., between Rosedale and Pitt sts.; this is an exceptionally well built house, with all modern conveniences; level lot; price $5,400. See exclusive agents.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
Corner Wood st. and Penn ave.

NEW SUBURBAN HOME—$9,500.
New Roman brick and shingle house on lot 100 ft. front; patterned after an artistic house in Los Angeles; 12 rooms; quartered oak floors, tile bath room, beautifully finished throughout; only 30 minutes from Fifth ave. on electric cars; house just being finished, price $9,500; terms $1,000 cash, balance monthly payments. SIDE OWNER, 304 Diamond Bank bldg.

HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
Five new 12-room solid brick houses, modern in every respect, with best grade of material and workmanship throughout. These houses can be purchased below cost and on easy terms.
W. L. MELLON,
1024 Brushton ave., or 408 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Beautiful Suburban Home.
For Sale—Beautiful suburban home, lot 100x275; ten-room brick house, bath, water and other city conveniences; 20 minutes from city on Ft. Wayne railroad; possession April 1. Price $6,000; terms to suit.
J. G. BASSETT, 732 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

$6,500—Home or investment; owner going south on account of ill health; 9 large room residence, accessible to all city conveniences; corner lot in residence district in East End; red pressed brick, entirely modern and in best possible condition; practically new; this is an $8,000 property; cheapest ever offered.
C. W. ALLISON,
817 Homewood ave., E. E.

NEW cozy brick houses in Wilkinsburg; moderate in price and very good terms. Take Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh car or Wilkinsburg car by way of Forbes st. to Mifflin st. Walk to 518 Mifflin st. Small cash payment down, balance monthly.

FOR SALE.
AVALON, PA., near cars—New frame, 7 rooms, bath, hall attic, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, cement cellar and walks, porches; price reduced to $3,350. Address OWNER, F 82, The Gazette.

BIDDLE AVE., Wilkinsburg—Nine-room frame house, bath, gas, cement laundry. A bargain. Owner leaving city. Stewart Bros., 426 Biddle ave.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
$8,500—Wilkinsburg's best residence neighborhood — New brick reception hall house, 11 rooms, tile bath, cement cellar, laundry, water heater, furnace, piped for steam heat; brass and nickel open plumbing, fine cabinet mantels, hardwood floors and finish, handsome chandeliers, decorated throughout, cement walks; one of the most complete houses in the market; lot 35x150.
EASY TERMS.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

SQUIRREL HILL.
Near Shady and Wilkins Aves.
New reception hall house of 11 rooms, billiard room, lavatory on first floor; two baths, hardwood finish, including floors; every room large and cheerful; third floor finished completely with fireplaces and mantels; front and back stairway, automatic water heater, laundry, stable, driveway, etc.; lot 80x160 feet. Price $19,000.
A. S. BYERS & CO.,
321-2 Farmers Bank Building.

SQUIRREL HILL.
No. 6325 DALZELL PLACE, 11 rooms and center hall brick, with 3 bathrooms and every up-to-date convenience.
Lot 100x147 feet; at a bargain on good terms. See
H. M. BLACKLEY,
512 Diamond Bank Building.
'Phone Court 5778.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE PRICE.
$2,200; rents for $300 yearly, frame, 7 rooms, paved street; after taxes are paid it leaves over 11 per cent net.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
Most desirable frontage on Woodland road, corner of Wilkins avenue. For full information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Bartlett st., near Shady ave., brick, 12 rooms, three baths, lot 72x160 ft.; $18,000; immediate possession.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
Shadyside, $30,000.
Handsome new house, good size.
Built along latest and newest lines.
Prominent location; permit from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

IN EXCLUSIVE SHADYSIDE DISTRICT.
$20,000 for handsome 11-room stone residence in the most exclusive part of Shadyside; house has 3 bathrooms, extra large rooms, large kitchen, pantry, butler's pantry, hardwood finish and floors; lot 60 feet front. A splendid house for the money.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Lemington ave., East End, one minute to car line; brick house, seven rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, chandeliers, good surroundings; four years old; lot 25x100 feet; possession at once; must be sold; $2,800.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., East End.

FOR SALE
$14,000—Rebecca st., E. E., new reception hall home, 11 rooms, hardwood finish, two tile baths, brick pantry, laundry, furnace, everything modern and up-to-date; decorated throughout; lot 38x150.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

$4,800 FOR $6,500.
$4,800—A bargain for a quick buyer; nice reception hall brick house, 9 rooms, with every modern convenience; lot 35x100; situate on Bossart st., near Chislett st.; two minutes' walk from car line. This property is worth $6,500 and will make a nice home. C 210, Gazette.

DON'T PASS THIS.
$5,000 will buy a fine reception hall brick house, 9 rooms and every modern convenience, with lot 25x100, situate on South Lang ave. G 220, Gazette.

BARGAIN.
SHADYSIDE.
$7,500.
Modern eight-room brick, all conveniences. Lot 30x100. Possession April 1.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond Sts.

MUST SELL.
$2,200 will buy a nice frame house of 5 rooms with all conveniences on lot 25x65, situate on Columbo st. near North Negley ave. This property must be sold quick. A 200, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Elegant center hall house; 351 Pacific ave., East End.; take any Penn ave. car to Pacific ave.
GEO. H. SHICKLER,

OWNER LEFT CITY.
A bargain on North St. Clair st., Highland Park district, for $7,500; brick reception hall house, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, and all complete; lot 39x103; this property must be sold as owner has left the city. P 241, Gazette.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL?
List your For Sale or Rent property with us; we sold three Jackson st. residences in one week and as reference we offer the names of the sellers.
"WE NEVER USE FOR SALE SIGNS."
COPELAND & MELHUISH,
12 North Diamond st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.
$3,200—California ave. district; house, 6 rooms and finished attic, bath, stationary washstand, inside closet, front porch; paved street.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st.

$2,200—RENTAL $288.
Sacrifice; house, 7 rooms and hall; both gases, etc.; this must be sold; act quick.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

HAVE your real estate files examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—60-acre farm; three miles from Logans Ferry and 10 miles from East End; the new macadamized road goes through the farm; house of 7 rooms, good barn, fine orchard, underlaid with coal, $5,500. Also 155 acres 2½ miles from Ben Avon Ferry, new house of 8 rooms, young orchard, 20 acres of fine timber, on main road; one of the best farms in Plum township; $11,500, or will divide in two to four pieces. Inquire of J. A. Park, R. F. D. No. 2, Parnassus, Pa.

FARM of 67 acres, on suburban car line, only 2½ miles from Ashtabula, O.; 8-room house, in good repair, 2 barns, nice apple orchard and other fruit, about 10 acres timber, good soil, all tillable, land rolling, not hilly; rail and hedge fences; taxes $22 yearly; this farm is in a fine location and a great bargain at $65 per acre; send for any new list of Ashtabula county, Ohio, farms. B. C. Blakeslee, Ashtabula, O.

FOR SALE.
BEAVER COUNTY FARM.
254 acres, underlaid with fireclay and coal, near railroad; good sites on same for brick manufacturing or sewer pipe plants; plenty of water.
Would also make a good stock farm. Will sell for $35 per acre if sold in 10 days.
E. C. NEVERGOLD,
413 House building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SKY.
Magnificent home, newly erected, with outbuildings to match, 50 acres of land in high state of cultivation, self-supporting, at a bargain. Large list of town and country property for sale or rent. Carolina Real Estate, Loan and Developmept Co., Hendersonville, N. C.

FOR SALE—90-acre farm. Beaver county; good land; 9-room house; large barn, in good repair; natural gas and oil leases included. Address S 7, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—In Ashtabula county, FARMS. Ohio. Send for free 1906 catalogue. B. C. BLAKESLEE, Ashtabula, Ohio.

GET LIST ALLEGHENY VALLEY FARMS.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

Manufacturing Property.

MANUFACTURING PLANT
Located in this city on line of Railroad, having a continuous and connected lot of buildings of two, three and four-story brick building. Two elevators; floor space, 30,000 feet; lot 93 ft. front by 125. ENGINES AND BOILERS,
Suitable for foundry and machine works. Woodworking, electric works or any other manufacturing business.
INQUIRE OF W. E. TUSTIN,
ROOM 1121 PARK BUILDING.

STEEL PLANT FOR SALE OR LEASE.
This is a slitting mill, 100 tons daily capacity, equipped for rolling light section rails and agricultural shapes. Mill is advantageously located, with good shipping facilities. Immediate possession. For further particulars apply to L. T. Yoder, Yoder Law bldg., corner Fifth and Wylie ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

BUILDING AND LEASE.
FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant, three-story frame ironclad building, 10,000 square feet floor space. Elevator, also engine if desired; stable and ironclad building in rear. Located 2021-23 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Robinson Horse Collar Co.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

THOMAS BLVD.—90-FT. ST.
RESIDENCE LOTS.
Lot cor. Homewood ave. and Thomas blvd., 50x150 ft.; $175 per front foot. Lot on Thomas blvd., adjoining corner lot, 50x150 ft., $150 per front foot. Apply Room 709 Germania Bank bldg. Phone 1096 Court.

PENN AVE. frontage, near St. Clair st., north side of street; 45½x145 to Kirkwood st., at $1,100 per foot. This is a bargain.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—Four fine Ben Avon lots, 40x115 each; beautiful view; bargain price. Address V 5, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

BARGAIN.
PENN AVENUE,
NEAR SEVENTEENTH ST.;
25x100;
$71,000.
See
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond Sts.

For Sale or Exchange.

For Sale or Exchange.
A new and complete 9-room brick, 2 baths, hardwood floors throughout, combination gas and coal furnace, laundry, cement cellar, handsomely decorated, lot 27x175. Walnut street, opposite Kenmawr hotel.

VACANT GROUND—292 feet front by 110 feet in depth, on an East End paved street; most desirable for building purposes; improvements paid for.

S. A. DICKIE & COMPANY,
Cor. Center & So. Highland Aves.
Both 'Phones, No. 201 High.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—25 lots at Homestead, near car line; price $250 each. Will exchange part or all for improved and assume small mortgage. Lots all clear.
S. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
307 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$3,400 for 12 lots situate in West Liberty, will trade for improved and assume.
Address P. O. Box 780.

Mortgage Loans.

If You Are Going to Build, Consult
THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY,
who will take the lot, place the mortgage, let the contract, supervise the building, discount the bills and turn over the property completed. Fees reasonable.
241 Fourth Avenue.

MONEY FOR MORTGAGES.
Prompt service. Honest treatment.
A. C. LESLIE,
'Phone 2708 Court. 417 Fourth ave.

MORTGAGES WANTED
FOR TRUST FUNDS.
Quick service. No commission.
THE LAPPE COMPANY,
507 Fourth ave., Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

MONEY TO LOAN.
We have two sums, $1,500 and $2,000, to put in mortgages.
CROOKSTON REALTY CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

TO LOAN—$500, $800, $1,000, $1,200, $1,500, $1,800, $2,000, $2,500, on your house and lot; 5 years; money 6 per cent only; bring your deed.
DELAVAN & CO., 214 Fourth ave., Room 25.

WANTED—To borrow $500 at 6 per cent on four level city lots worth $1,600. Write C 10, The Gazette.

$300,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 263.

MONEY to loan on Allegheny property. Copeland & Melhuish, 12 N. Diamond st., Allegheny.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY PAYMENTS.
B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

J. J. LAWRENCE & CO.,
411 Fourth ave.

$500 TAKES STORE—Doing $50 cash trade per day in hustling suburban town; handles butter, eggs, fish and oysters; rent $32 per month; storeroom new; this is a bargain; don't miss it.

$1,200 TAKES ROOMING HOUSE—Good location in East End; rooms all filled; clearing $100 per month; furniture new less than a year ago; cost over $2,600 to furnish; fine leather upholstered pieces, Flemish oak dining room suite; every room furnished with best.

J. J. LAWRENCE & CO.,
411 Fourth ave.

A YOUNG MAN of social and business standing, commanding some capital, is desired as assistant to principal in highly meritorious business enterprise involving a life income and the capital required is absolutely protected by valuable real estate; prefer one residing in or near Pittsburgh and who has no objection to residing at seashore during the summer. Address Hotel Beldin, Atlantic City, N. J.

SALOON, restaurant, pool parlors, bowling alleys; two separate rooms, 20x70 feet; new block, 24 rooms upstairs; no hotel east from Central square to this property; doing big business; there's a barrel of money here for someone; if you can run a hotel, I want to see you; rent only $225 a month; lease runs 11½ years; it's the greatest opportunity ever offered here; price includes bar fixtures, 5 pool tables, in fact, everything; only $4,250 cash. E. A. Hennessy, 14 North Hazel st., Youngstown, O.

WANTED—An old-established Pittsburgh concern, having use for additional funds to profitably handle rapidly-increasing business, offers a limited amount of guaranteed 6 per cent first mortgage gold bonds, of $500 each, secured by a sinking fund and guaranteed by a Pittsburgh trust company. In addition to the 6 per cent guaranteed, they participate in the profits. An absolutely safe and unusually profitable investment. For full information address D 81, The Gazette.

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(Business Established 1892.)
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FOR SALE—Cheap; a good sideboard, leather parlor suite and couch. 116 Main st., W. End.

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SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

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WHITE enamel letters for all sign purposes; every sign guaranteed. Hecker & Smith, Perchment st., above Blackadore ave., East End.

RESTAURANT RANGE, broiler, portable oven, tea urn; cheap. Weldon & Kelly Company, 305 Wood st.

BAR FIXTURES, pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases. Delps', Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Old lumber, cast iron, steam engine, hand and electric elevators. Inquire at No. 104 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1541 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

OLD COINS bought and sold. C. W. Franklin, 228 Fourth ave.

SHOWCASE, worth $40, for $18. Apply at 1913 East st.

ELECTIONS.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8, 1906.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general offices of the company, new terminal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 23, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a president and 12 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from January 13 to 23, 1906, both inclusive.
F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of ninety-seven (97) cents per share upon its preferred stock, payable January 25, 1906, to stockholders of record evening of January 19, 1906. Transfer books will close evening of January 19, and will remain closed until January 26. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
W. HAMILTON BRUNT, Treasurer.

Office of Union Storage Company,
Pittsburgh, January 9, 1906.
DIVIDEND No. 37—The board of directors this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR ($1.00) per share on the capital stock, payable January 27, to stockholders of record January 17. Books closed to and including January 27. Checks will be mailed.
C. L. CRISS,
Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION AND COPARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William R. Claney and William H. Engel, as W. R. Claney & Co., of Allegheny, has this 16th day of January, 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent, said Wm. H. Engel retiring. Wm. R. Claney and C. G. Coleman will continue the business under the name of W. R. Claney & Co.
WM. R. CLANEY,
WM. H. ENGEL.

MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting
Central Accident Insurance Company,
(13th floor Park bldg.) Pittsburgh, Pa.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Accident Insurance Company will be held at the general offices of the company on the 13th floor of the Park building, city of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, January 24, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
RALPH BUTLER,
Secretary and General Manager.

PERSONALS.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Adress T 51, The Gazette.

CASH paid for cast-off garments. Write J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave. P. & A.: 8251-M.

NOTICES.

WARNING—My wife, Ellen Diehl, has left my bed and board without just cause. I hereby warn everybody not to harbor her or trust her in my name, as I will not pay for any debts contracted by her. Christ Diehl, 5115 Rosetta street, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

PLANS and specifications for the new Pythian home are on the board at

AMALGAMATED DIVIDEND WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT

The Stock Broke 3 Points and the General Market Closed Lower—On the Pittsburgh Board Lustre Broke $5, but Rallied.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Amalgamated Copper was the most active and the most erratic stock in the New York market yesterday, and finally dominated the tone at the close of the day. During the greater part of the session it fluctuated between 112¾ and 111, but just before the directors met to take action on the dividend it became very strong and advanced to 115½. This was on a rumor that the dividend would be 1¼ per cent quarterly and ½ per cent extra. The dealings were on an enormous scale and the fluctuations rapid. About half an hour before the close the official announcement was made that the directors had declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable February 28, to stock of record January 25. This was an increase over the last previous dividend, which was 1¾ per cent, but it was a disappointment to the traders, and a quick drop to 110 occurred, followed by a recovery to 111¾ at the close, a net decline of ¼ per cent for the day. Anaconda Copper declined from 256 to 250 and closed at 253. The Boston copper stocks also closed lower.

In addition to the disappointment over the Amalgamated dividend, another depressing factor was a further decline of ¼c in the price of metal, making ½c a pound during the past two days. This is an unusually heavy decline, but is to be explained as bearing upon metal for immediate delivery in comparatively small lots. The London copper market, however, has also been depressed.

At the opening of the market the tone was strong and dealings were active. Within the first hour several new high records were established. Among these were 116 for United States Steel preferred, 174 for American Smelting common, 94½ for National Lead common, 78 for Colorado Fuel and Iron and 149¾ for Reading. The last named closed ⅜ per cent higher than on Wednesday, which was the largest net gain scored by any stock. There was no news and little rumor accompanying this movement, and it was in the face of continued heavy profit-taking, but the market displayed a marvelous power of absorption and on any small reaction the buying increased. London was not a factor in the dealings, the transactions for foreign account being of insignificant proportions.

After 2 o'clock the reactionary tendency in the market became more pronounced and when the copper stocks broke the whole market sold off. Next to Reading the largest net gains were by Missouri Pacific and the Wabash issues. Louisville & Nashville and St. Paul closed fractionally higher, but nearly all the other prominent railroad stocks closed lower.

The money market at home and abroad was distinctly easier. In New York call loan rates ranged between 4 and 4½ per cent most of the day. In Berlin the Imperial Bank of Germany reduced its rate from 6 to 5 per cent, its weekly statement showing a decrease of $36,150,000 in loans and an increase of $17,940,000 in cash. The Bank of France reported a slight decrease in cash and a small increase in loans. The governors of the Bank of England did not raise the minimum rate of discount, which was regarded as distinctly favorable. The bank reported for the week a decrease of $14,985,000 in loans and an increase of nearly $11,000,000 in reserve. The percentage of reserve to liability now stands at 42.89 per cent against 33.50 per cent last week.

At Pittsburgh there was an increase in the offerings of call loans at 5½ to 6 per cent, especially from country bankers.

Something of a sensation occurred in the local stock market when an initial sale of Luster Mining occurred at 20, a drop of $5, followed by an immediate recovery to 24 and later in the day to 26, at which the market closed, a net advance of ¾. The break at the opening seemed to be due to an unfounded belief that the recent revelations in connection with the company's affairs would be followed by wholesale liquidation in the stock. The latter, however, has the support of large interests who are now at work on a financial plan which will liquidate the indebtedness and provide the necessary capital to put the mine on a producing basis. Tonopah Extension closed unchanged at $7.95, while Ohio Tonopah closed a shade higher at 38 cents. In the curb market Golden Anchor declined to $1.60.

Crucible Steel continued active and firm, the common selling at 15 to 15¾ and the preferred closing a fraction higher at 78⅝. National Fire Proofing common was firmer, advancing to 8¾, while the preferred was dull but firm, selling at 26. Manufacturers Light and Heat was heavy, declining from 33⅝ to 33. Ohio Fuel Supply remained unchanged at 37¼. Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold to the extent of 300 shares at 119, but was subsequently offered at 117¾ and closed at 117 bid. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was firmer, selling at 84½. Union Switch and Signal preferred sold at 100, an advance of 6 points over the last previous sale. The other Westinghouse issues were dull and neglected. Sales of 125 shares Second National bank were recorded at 250, an advance of 5 per cent over the last previous sale. Real Estate Trust sold at 225, a decline of 15 points, and a small lot of Diamond Savings bank sold at 190, an advance of 2 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Lustre	20	
50	do	24	
50	do	24	
100	do	24	
50	do	24	
100	do	24	

25	Pgh. Coal pfd	83½	
75	Sewer Pipe	34½	
100	Ind. Brew. com	15⅞	
13	Mfrs. L. & H.	33⅝	
10	P. Brew. com	27⅝	
30	Un. Switch rts.	1.11	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	Marsden	3¼	
100	do	3½	
100	do	3⅝	
50	do	3¾	
10	Fire Proof. com	8½	
1	Crucible pfd	78¾	
1	do	79	
10	do	78¾	
20	do	78¾	
200	Crucible com	15	

100	Crucible com	15	
50	Monon. water	38	
25	Sewer Pipe	34½	
100	do	34	
25	Lustre	24½	
10	do	25	
10	do	29	
25	do	29	
25	Ohio Fuel	37½	
100	Crucible com	15	
25	Real Est. Tr.	225	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Un. Switch pfd	100	
70	H.-W. Ref. pfd	81	
100	P. Brew. com	27½	
60	do	27⅝	
40	do	27½	
15	Lustre	25	
40	do	25⅝	
50	do	25⅝	
25	Cons. Ice com	7¼	
10	do	7	
100	do	7	
200	Crucible com	15	
100	do	15	
10	do	15½	
200	do	15	
25	do	15	
25	do	15	

50	Crucible com	15	
5	do	15	
10	Ohio Tonopah	37	
100	do	37	
100	U. S. Steel com	45	
7	Electric 2ds	86	
2	do	88	
10	Crucible pfd	78¾	
50	Sewer Pipe	34	
50	do	34	
100	Ohio Tonopah	37	
1100	do	37	
100	Fire Proof. com	8½	
100	do	8½	
5	Tonopah Ext	7.95	
50	do	7.90	
$2000	Ind. Brew. 6s	105½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	38	
100	do	37½	
150	do	37	
100	do	37	
100	do	37	
300	do	37	
500	do	38	
10	Fire Proof. com	8½	
75	do	8⅝	
10	do	8¾	
10	do	8¾	
1	do	9	
100	P. Plate Glass	119	
200	do	119	
10	do	119	
90	do	119	
10	do	119	
15	Lustre	25⅜	
100	do	25⅜	
100	do	25⅜	
10	do	26	

50	Sewer Pipe	34	
50	do	34	
50	do	34	
15	Ind. Brew. com	14	
10	P. Brew. com	27½	
50	do	27½	
100	Tonopah Ext	7.85	
75	Crucible com	15	
125	do	16	
15	Crucible pfd	78¾	
100	do	78¾	
50	do	78¾	
50	Second N. B.	250	
15	do	250	
30	do	250	
50	do	250	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	Mfrs. L. & H.	33	
500	Ohio Tonopah	38	
100	Lustre	26	
100	do	26	
50	do	26	
100	do	24	
50	Tonopah Ext	7.85	
10	do	7.90	

25	Tonopah Ext	7.90	
10	Crucible com	15	
2	Crucible pfd	78¾	
10	do	78¾	
10	Un. Switch rts.	1.11	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	Fire Proof. pfd	26	
40	Lustre	24	
100	Crucible pfd	78¾	
25	do	78⅝	

50	U. S. Steel com	45	
100	Tonopah Ext	7.90	
$2000	Ind. Brew. 6s	105½	
10	Un. Switch rts.	1.11	

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
175 Consol. Ice	7¼	7	7	−⅛
1295 Crucible Steel	15¾	15	15	0
584 Do preferred	*79	*78¼	78⅝	+⅛
246 Fire Proof	9	8¾	8⅞	+⅛
10 Fire Proof pfd	26	26	26	+⅛
70 H.-W. Refrac. pfd.	81	81	81	0
715 Ind. Brewing	14	13⅝	13	0
1835 Lustre	26	20	26	+⅜
143 Mfrs. L. & H.	33⅝	33	33	−⅛
50 Monon. Water	38	38	38	0
300 Marsden	3½	3⅛	3¼	+⅛
25 Ohio Fuel	37½	37¼	37¼	0
8150 Ohio Tonopah	38	37	37	+.01
275 Pgh. Brewing	27⅝	27½	27¾	0
25 Pgh. Coal pfd	84½	84½	84½	−⅛
300 Pgh. Plate Glass	119	119	119	0
421 Sewer Pipe	34¾	34	34	−¼
340 Tonopah Ext	7.85	7.85	7.95	0
50 Union Switch pfd	100	100	100	+6
150 U. S. Steel	45	45	45	−¼
1 Do preferred	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	+1¼
9 West. Elec. 2ds	86	86	86	−¼
BANKS, ETC—				
10 Diamond Sav. Bk.	190	190	190	+2
25 Real Est. Trust	225	225	225	−15
125 Second Nat. B.	250	250	250	+5
9250				
BONDS—				
$1000 Ind. Brewing 6s	105½	105¼	105½	+⅛
RIGHTS—				
40 Union Switch	1.11	1.11	1.11	0

*Less than 10 shares. † New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Bank of Pittsburgh	50		180
Commonwealth Trust	100	182	185
Equitable Trust	100		175
Federal National	100	197	200
First National	100		600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	81	
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		525
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		179
Iron City Trust	100	118	
Pittsburgh Trust	100		440
Union Trust	100		2950
Allegheny Banks—			
First Nat. Allegheny	100		153
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	33⅜	34½
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd.	50	39	
Consolidated Ice	50	6¾	7¼
Crucible Steel	100	14⅞	15
Do preferred	100	78⅜	78⅝
Harbison-Walker Company	100		14¼
Do preferred	100	80½	81½
Luster Mining	10	25½	25⅞
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	33	33½
Marsden	100	3¼	3½
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50		50
*Monon. River Coal pfd.	50		98½
Monongahela Water	25	37½	38
National Fire Proofing	50	8½	8¾
Do preferred	50	25½	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	100	37	37½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100		44
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	25½
Philadelphia Company	50	53¾	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	27⅞
Do preferred	50	48¼	49
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	15⅝
Do preferred	100	58	59
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	117	117¾
Standard Underground Cable	100	202	
Tonopah Extension Mining		17.50	
Ohio Tonopah	1	37	38
Union Switch & Signal pfd.	50	98½	
United States Glass	100	58	
United States Steel	100		45
Do preferred	100		109¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	85	86½
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd.	50	90	99
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	130	
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	14
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
United Copper	100	63¾	64⅛
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s		103	
Monongahela River Coal 5s		111½	
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		103¾	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112¾	113
P. & A. Telephone 5s		76	

*Ex-dividend.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	
Union Natural Gas	101	103
Fayette County Gas	93	
Pure Oil	6¾	7
Dominion Gas		70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	40	
Window Glass Machine com.	6	
Window Glass Machine pref.	10	
Luna Park	90	
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.	150	
Alumn Rock Gas	100	110
Stewart Creek Mining Co.		52
Keg Rock Mining Co.	75	75
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.59	1.60
Coast Range Mining Co.		10
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.		20
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	25	28
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	17½	
Trade Dollar	4.20	1.25
Cochise Comla Copper		1.25
Yellow Tiger	1½	
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s		99
*Union Steels 6s	98½	99¼
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	
*Ohio Valley Water		98½
SALES:		
$100 Golden Anchor		1.60
50 Pittsburgh & Montana		17¾

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Clearing House association yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing years: President, R. S. Smith, president of the Union National bank; vice president, Andrew Long, cashier of the Exchange National bank; manager, W. W. McCandless. The following were elected members of the clearing house committee for three years: S. H. Skelding, president of the First National bank; W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the German National bank. The holdover members of the committee are J. H. Willock and Charles McKnight for one year, and A. W. Mellon and T. Hart Given for two years.

Covering of shorts and a little support caused the quick recovery in Lustre and held the stock firm after the early weakness. There is a sharp line dividing sentiment on the future of the market for the stock. On the one hand some persons who were recently large holders of the stock state that they liquidated after the discovery of the size of the floating debt and the absence of working capital because they feel that it will be possibly two years before the debts can be paid off, the new machinery installed, and the output brought up to an amount that will warrant the beginning of dividends. Taking into account the "accidents of the future," they feel that they will be able to replace their holdings of the stock at a figure somewhat lower than the current market. On the other hand, it is reported that the new interests which recently began buying shares of the stock are active and progressive business men; that they are likely to dominate the new board of directors, and that they can command the capital and the confidence of the public and push the development of the property vigorously.

The buyers of Second National bank stock at $250 a share, an advance of $5 a share over the last previous sale, were Robinson Bros. and Crawford & Eberman. The sellers were Doty & Sutton, Hill & Co., Ramsey and Wettengel.

Just before the close of the market $1.55 was bid for all or any part of 5,000 shares Golden Anchor.

The Pennsylvania railroad has extended the time for depositing Allegheny Valley preferred stock under the plan for exchange into Pennsylvania railroad stock to March 24. The merger will be made effective April 2, and the Pennsylvania railroad stock received in exchange will receive the dividend to be declared in May.

Amalgamated Copper, with its irregular dividend record selling at 113 and receiving only 6 per cent on par looks high by comparison with Steel preferred, with its unbroken record of 7 per cent per annum and selling at 110. Not including the dividend declared yesterday the Amalgamated record is as follows:

	Capital.	Div.	Am. dis.
1899	$ 75,000,000	22 00	$ 1,500,000
1900	75,000,000	8 00	6,000,000
1901	155,000,000	7 50	11,625,000
1902	155,000,000	2 50	3,875,000
1903	155,000,000	2 00	3,100,000
1904	155,000,000	2 00	3,100,000
1905	155,000,000	4 50	6,975,000
Total			$36,175,000

The following table gives highest and lowest prices for lake copper each year since the organization of the Amalgamated company:

	High.	Low.
1899	15¼c	15½c
1900	17¼	16
1901	17	12⅝c
1902	12¾	10⅝
1903	13	12
1904	15¼	12¾
1905	19⅞	14¾

The Boston and Montana Copper Company yesterday declared a dividend of $2 and $10 extra.

Prominent in the railroad list were the Gould Southwestern, Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred, which affected minor members of the group in a less degree. The generally accepted explanation of this movement was that the group has been persistently lagard throughout the prolonged speculation which has extended to almost every other part of the market. Stress was laid also upon a published interview with the head of the system giving very confident opinions on the promise for sustained prosperity. These railroads for some time past have been making unfavorable comparisons of earnings with last year, owing to the special advantages to them from the St. Louis exposition, and these comparisons are only now beginning to show to advantage in the current earnings.

Much of the activity in Reading was traceable to the same sources as that which accompanied its long advance in the hands of the pool. The price was carried to a new record above 149. Meantime there was conspicuous realizing in Union Pacific. Smelting and Lead, after rising to new record prices, were also subjected to active realizing.

The Ohio Tonopah Mining Company has notified the Pittsburgh stock exchange that it has a private offer for 50,000 shares of treasury stock and that the capital outstanding is now 1,456,500 shares, thus leaving 50,000 shares still in the treasury. Development work is being steadily prosecuted to cut the West End vein and work is also being pushed on the Logan Mining Company's property.

A Philadelphia dispatch says that as a result of a court decision the holders of Lehigh Valley railroad preferred stock will receive $50 per cent in back dividends, or $50 a share. The original decisions handed down last August it was held that the preferred stockholders were only entitled to 6 per cent, or $25 a share. The court now holds that the preferred stock is cumulative and that complainants are entitled to 16 per cent per annum from October 17, 1893, to June 29, 1904, with interest from August 1, 1904, without deduction of set off of any kind. There are only 2,128 shares of the preferred stock outstanding and it is principally held by some of the largest trust companies for the account of various estates.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in January increased $276,000.

Gross earnings of the Chicago Telephone Company for the year 1905 were $7,151,342, an increase of $758,296; net earnings, $1,626,811, an increase of $62,194. The net was equal to 11.62 per cent on the stock.

Gross earnings of Denver & Rio Grande for the second week in January increased $66,500.

The New York bond market was again active yesterday, but the largest dealings were in the semi-speculative issues.

The Union Storage Company has declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable January 27 to stock of record January 17.

American Can issues have recently become materially firmer. The rise in price has not been pronounced, but the tone has greatly improved. The directors are scheduled to meet for dividend purposes on the 26th of February, and there is talk of the preferred stock being restored to a 7 per cent basis. A large amount of back dividends remains unpaid, but this matter is not expected to come up next month.

About $95,000,000 (market value) worth of Amalgamated Copper stock has changed hands on the New York stock exchange during four days of this week. Within the same period more than $100,000,000 of Union Pacific has changed hands.

A Chicago dispatch yesterday stated that the proposition to advance grain commissions would be voted on within the next 10 days. The dispatch said that sentiment was strongly in favor of the proposition. The agitation began about a year ago, and interest was active in the fall, the New York produce exchange appointing a committee to take the matter up with western exchanges. The matter was carefully gone over, and for a time dropped, as Minneapolis was not disposed to take action. Under the new administration at Chicago recently elected, it appears that the proposition has been brought strongly to the front and prompt action is to be taken.

The Second National bank is no longer a depository for Allegheny county, having been replaced by the Freehold bank, to which institution the funds were promptly turned over.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
56400 Canadian Pacific	175¾	177¼	175⅝	177
7600 Central Leather	48¾	49	48¾	48⅞
1000 Do preferred	105	105	104½	104⅝
70300 C. & G. W.	23⅝	25	22⅞	23¾
2500 Consolidated Gas	170	170½	169	170¾
500 Col. Ch., C. & St. L.	107½	107½	107½	107½
53800 Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	58¼	57⅝	58¼
500 C. & N. W.	236	236	236	236
73800 Col. Fuel & Iron	74½	76	72⅜	74
2300 Corn Products	17½	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞
200 Do preferred	56	56	56	56
1500 Col. Southern	30¼	32¾	30¼	32¾
500 Do 1st pfd	71	71	71	71
200 Do 2d pfd	54¾	54¾	54½	54½
4200 Del. & Hudson	226	229½	227	227
23400 Erie	43¾	44⅜	42⅝	43⅝
200 Do 1st pfd	82¾	82¾	82½	82¾
1100 Do 2d pfd	73¾	74	73⅜	73⅝
900 General Electric	177	177½	177	177½
500 Illinois Central	178	178	178½	179
500 Iowa Central	33⅜	33¾	33	33⅜
300 Do preferred				
5400 Inter. Paper	25½	25⅝	25	25⅜
500 Do preferred	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
8800 L. & N.	154¾	154¾	154¼	154½
200 Manhattan	169	169	169	169
51300 Missouri Pacific	104⅜	104⅝	104⅛	104⅜
16000 M., K. & T.	40¼	40⅞	39⅝	39¾
15300 Do preferred	73¼	74⅝	73	73½
3200 Metropolitan	125	125¾	123½	124
9700 Do securities	74	74	73¾	73¾
7600 Mexican Central	25⅜	25⅝	25	25⅛
12200 National Lead	94½	94¾	92½	93¾
National Biscuit	68¾	69⅝	67½	68
Do preferred	119	119	119	119
N. Y. Air Brake	162¾	163¾	162¾	163¾
5500 N. Y. Central	153½	154¼	153¼	153¾
N. Y. Central	228	228	228	228
2900 N. Y., O. & W.	54½	54⅝	53¾	54
2830 N. & W.	85½	85⅞	85⅜	85½
2700 North Am. Co.	105¾	105¾	104½	105½
6200 Northern Pacific	208	208	206¾	208¾
3200 Peoples Gas	100⅜	100⅜	100	100
500 Pacific Mail	50	50⅜	49½	50¼
2300 Pr. Steel Car	62⅜	63	61¾	61¾
100 Do preferred				
86300 Pa. R. R.	145⅝	146⅜	144¾	145⅜
Pgh. Coal	15⅜	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Railway Springs	61⅜	61⅜	61	61
160200 Reading	148¾	149¾	148¾	148⅞
500 Do 1st pfd	94½	94½	94½	94½
500 Do 2d pfd	90¾	90¾	89¾	89¾
34400 Rock Island	23¾	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛
23200 Do preferred	62¾	62¾	62	62¼
3200 Republic Iron	37¼	37⅝	36⅝	36⅞
1700 Do preferred	107¼	107½	107	107⅜
8100 Southern Pacific	68¾	69	68⅝	68⅞
11200 Southern Ry.	39⅝	39¾	39	39
300 Do preferred	103½	103½	103½	103½
St. Paul	184½	184½	183¾	184¼
5000 St. L. & S. W.	28	27	26	26¾
2200 Do preferred	59¾	60	59¾	59½
8400 T. Coal & Iron	153	153	151	151
13400 Texas & Pacific	36	36¼	35¾	35⅞
7500 T., St. L. & W.	38¼	40¼	38¼	40¼
2400 Do preferred	59¼	59¾	58½	59¾
43800 U. S. Steel	44¾	46¼	44¾	44⅞
24600 Do preferred	109½	110	109¼	109⅝
Do 3d 5% bonds	99	99¼	99	99¼
108200 Union Pacific	158	158⅝	157	157
700 U. S. Rubber	56½	56	56½	56½
400 Do preferred				
U. S. C. I. Pipe	32¾	32¾	32	32
Do preferred	96½	96¾	96	96¼
500 U. S. R. & Cons.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
12600 Wabash	24¾	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
20200 Do preferred	45	47⅜	43	46⅛
2000 W. & L. E.	19	19⅛	19	19¼
Do 2d pfd	27⅛	27½	27⅛	27½
400 Wisconsin Central	32	32	32	32
F. M. & S. Co. pfd	107	108	107	107
2000 Sloss	92⅛	92¾	91¾	92⅛
1000 Am. Dist. Corp.	32	32	31¾	
7300 Va. Car. & C. Co.	53⅛	53½	53	53

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3600 Am. Steel Fdries.		15⅜	15	14⅞
2800 Do preferred		53	52½	53½
10100 Am. Ag'l Chem.		29	27½	29⅜
1900 Allis-Chalmers		23¼	22¾	22¾
200 Do preferred		63	62¾	63
800 Am. G. & Elec.		40¾	39½	40¼
400 Am. H. & L.		9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
1900 Do preferred		28¾	28	28⅜
1200 Am. Malt pfd.		25⅝	25¼	25¼
5100 Am. Linseed		24¾	22¾	24
2500 Do preferred		48	44	45½
8500 Am. Wool		47¾	45⅜	46½
200 Do preferred		104⅞	104¾	104¾
500 A. T. pfd. (new)		105⅜	105¼	105⅜
Brit. Union Gas		165½	165	165¾
900 Chicago U. Trac.		11⅞	11⅜	11⅝
100 Chicago T. T. pfd		40	40	40
3300 Denver & Rio G.		46¾	45⅜	45⅝
300 Do preferred		90¾	90¼	90¼
2300 Detroit U. Ry.		97	95	96
900 Det. S. Ry. ctfs.		10½	10	10⅛
Do. S. S & A.		22¾	22¼	22¼
Do preferred		43½	43	43½
1900 Gt. Nor. pfd.		318½	315¾	317¼
100 Gen. Chemical		82	82	82
1800 Internat. Pump		33¾	32¾	33
100 Do preferred		84	84	84
300 Kanawha & Mich		57½	57	57½
4800 K. C. & Southern		34¾	33½	33¾
2200 Do preferred		65¾	64⅝	64⅝
100 K.C.,F.S. & M. pf.		83¼	83¼	83¼
4800 Knickerbocker Ice		67⅛	65½	67
600 Do preferred		80	78¾	79¾
2100 Long Island R. R.		53½	52¾	53¼
1600 M. S. P. & S. S. M.		169¾	159⅝	159⅝
300 Do preferred		180¾	180¼	180¼
Met. Securities		74	71¾	71¾
200 Minn. & St. Louis		82¾	82¾	
M., K. & T.		40½	38⅝	39⅞
3000 Nat. R. of Mex.		30¾	29	29½
200 N. Y. Airbrake		182¾	182¾	182¾
500 Pkn. Coal		15¾	15¾	15¾
500 St. Joe & G. I.		21	21	21
1700 Do 1st pfd.		69	67½	68
100 Do 2d pfd.				

STOCKS. Sales	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
2500 Sloss		93¾	91½	92
500 Third Avenue		130	128½	128½
200 Twin City		119¾	119¾	119¾
1500 Union B. & Paper		15	14¾	14¾
1000 Do preferred		83	83	83
100 Va. Car.—Chem.		55½	55	55¼
200 Pgh. Red Ore		39¾	39	39
200 Do preferred		69	68½	68½

180S100 Shares total sales.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

18	A Hide & L 5s	89½	
20	Am Ice deb 6s	79¾	
10	do	80	
20	do	80	
5	do	80	
90	Am Tob 4s	85¾	
5	Am Tob 6s	115¾	
5	Ap Ref 4s	81½	
10	do	81½	
5	do	81½	
34	do	81¾	
9	do	81¾	
16	do	81¾	
10	do	81¾	
5	do	81¾	
10	do	81¾	
10	do	81¾	
10	do	81¾	
10	do	81¾	
15	do	81¾	
10	do	81¾	
4	do	81¾	
1	Col Sc 4s	85	
4	Cons Gas cv 6s	140½	
22	Dist Sec 5s	87	
17	Erie 1 Mtge 4s	82¾	
12	F W & D 1s	114¼	
5	do	114¾	
82	Green Bay 5s	23	
10	Gulf & Ship 5s	102	
10	Hud 5s	100¾	
12	do	100¾	
76	do	100¾	
5	do	100¾	
10	do	100¾	
10	do	100¾	
148	Jap 4s, 2nds	90	
25	Jap 4½s, full pd	94¾	
6	do	94¾	
2	do	94¾	
12	do	94¾	
51	do	94¾	
28	do	94¾	
29	Jap 4½s 2ds	94½	

Total, $5,408,000.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	157
American	237	Wells-Fargo	270

Electric Stocks at Boston.

General Electric	176	Mass. Elec. pfd.	63½
Mass. Elec.	13¾	Westinghouse com.	84

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
American Railways			52⅝
Cambria Steel	35¾

BUTTER AND EGGS ARE IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Both Have Been Creating Disturbance for Some Time. Vegetable Market Firmer.

Interest among produce dealers is centered on the egg and butter market. These two have been creating a little disturbance for some time. Yesterday the egg market showed a firmer feeling than it has for some time. However, the offerings are still liberal, and there was no change in quotations during the day. The demand was slightly better yesterday than it has been, and this no doubt caused the firmer feeling.

Reports of trade in the butter market are somewhat conflicting. Some dealers report the demand slow, while others take the opposite view, but it is known there is a shortage in strictly fresh creamery butter, and on such the market is firm. It is hard to secure gilt edge lots under the outside quotations. Medium to choice grades are slow.

In the vegetable market a firmer tone is noted on fancy onions, but prices are no higher. There has been a poor demand for cauliflower for the past few days. Moderate offerings of string beans are being made with prices favoring the seller. Turnips are reported dull and weak. Very few fancy tomatoes are now on the market.

Little if any change is reported in the potato market. Domestics are reported selling fairly well and some sales exceed quotations. The apple market is rather quiet with outside quotations only reached for the finest fruit. The demand for cranberries is light and little business is reported, although they are held at late figures.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 34 cars hay, 17 cars corn, 15 cars oats, 5 cars feed, 3 cars straw. Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 4 cars feed, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car corn.

Arrivals were again liberal, but the tracks were cleaned up early and there is a good demand for first-class grades of hay. No changes in the different quotations were noted during the day.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	$10.50@10.75
No. 2 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 1 white oats	34½@35½c
No. 3 white oats	33½@34c
No. 4 oats	32½@33c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	47@48c
New high mixed ear	49@50c
New yellow ear	47@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California, box	$1.50@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
California	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$5.00@3.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.90
Layer, lb.	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 16 lbs and up	10½c
Over 14 to 15 lbs	10½c
Over 16 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	11c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cured	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9c
do 18 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8½c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	12@13c
Chestnuts, Italian	70@80c
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu.	50@75c
English walnuts, lb.	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb.	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. Minn. pat.	$4.75@4.85
Kansas pat.	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.20@4.30
Rye	$3.00@3.85
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.60
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do 8-lb sk	$2.75
Roasted Coffee, Rio	12½@15c
Santos	22@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	15c
Caracas	19½@21c
Standard pkgs	14.65c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@26c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37½@39c
do 2-lb	35c
do 5-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.80c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb cartons	4.85c
do pow'd	4.80c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans, Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb.	6@6½c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	28@43c
Rice, fancy head, lb.	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	90c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4½@5½c
"6-O," 4-lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$3.50@4.00
Honey, combed, W. Va. fancy, lb.	14@15c
do choice	13@14c
do buckwheat	12@13c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@85c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.00@1.50
do med., bbl.	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls.	$3.50@4.00
do bu.	$1.60@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl. G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@2.00
Green beans, bu.	$3.50@4.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crate	$4.00@4.25
do doz.	75@85c
York state celery, doz.	50@66c
Lettuce, bskt.	40@50c
do hampers	$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$5.00@7.00
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$3.00@3.50
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	10@12c
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.00@2.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu.	50@60c
Beets, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb.	4c
Mint, doz.	50@55c
Parsley, doz.	40@50c
Parsnips, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.00@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz	25@30c
Shallots	40@50c
Strawberries, qt	50@75c
Rhubarb, doz.	60@65c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@23c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvas back	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz.	$6.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.50
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz.	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio	27@28c
Dairy	20½@21½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full crm.	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss	15@15½c
tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
Eggs, selected	21@22c
do strictly nearby	23@24c
do southern	20@21c
do storage	17@19c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs.	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.75
do choice, bbl	$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	60@65c
Cal. celery	$3.75@4.00

TRADING IN WHEAT NOT VERY ACTIVE

Foreign News Continues to Be Chief Factor in Determining Causes of Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Continued absence of rain in India was the chief reason today for a firm wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ¼@⅝c. Corn was unchanged. Oats showed a gain of ¼c. Provisions were 5@20c higher. Trading in the wheat pit was on a very small scale, but the market was firm throughout the entire session. Commission houses and shorts were the chief buyers, and offerings came largely from local traders, who were bearishly inclined because of reports of improved weather conditions in Argentina. The weather was in fact the chief influence in determining prices. Reports from Argentina were more than offset by the advices from India, which claimed that the drought in that country is still unbroken. The main item of domestic news was a report from New York telling of additional sales of wheat to foreigners. Some reports of damage to crops in the southwest were received, but they failed to create much general interest. The market closed firm. May opened a shade higher at 88c, sold between 87¾@88c and 88⅛c and closed at 88⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 225,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 717,000 bushels compared with 567,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 513 cars, against 645 cars last week and 408 cars one year ago.

The corn market held steady all day on moderate demand by exporters. Commission houses were the chief sellers. Clearances at the seaboard were again large and country acceptances were light. The market closed steady. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 45⅞c to 45¼c, sold up to 45¾@45⅝c and closed at 45⅞@45¾c. Local receipts were 294 cars, with 44 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was active and the volume of business was large. There was a lively demand throughout the day, the greater part of the buying being by outsiders. The market was firm from opening to close. May opened ⅛c higher at 32⅜ and sold between 32⅜@32⅝c and 32⅞c and closed at 32⅝c. Local receipts were 156 cars.

Provisions were strong on active demand by packers and shorts. One of the main factors lending strength to the market was the small amount of hogs received, arrivals today being about 10,000 head below the estimate. Small holders were the principal sellers. The market closed strong with May pork up 20c at $14 20. Lard was 5@7½c higher at $7 67½. Ribs were 7½@10c higher at $7 62½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 385 cars; oats, 192 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The board of trade will close tomorrow at 12:30 p. m., for the day, in honor of Marshall Field, whose funeral is set for 12 o'clock.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	88	88½	88	88¼	88
July	85⅛	85½	85	85⅛	85

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand.	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.90
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.60
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, plain	85c
do tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Clipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 1-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ⅛s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ⅛s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

DRIED FRUITS

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	3@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11½@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Year's day's Close.
CORN.					
January	41⅜	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝	41⅞
May	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45½	45¼
July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
OATS.					
January	31¾	31⅞	31¾	31¾	31
May	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32¼	32
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK.					
January	13 80	13 85	13 80	13 85	13 65
May	14 12½	14 20	14 10	14 20	14 00
LARD.					
January	7 52½	7 52½	7 50	7 50	7 45
May	7 68	7 79	7 65	7 67½	7 72½
July	7 75	7 80	7 75	7 80	7 73½
SHORT RIBS.					
January				7 50	7 37½
May	7 57½	7 65	7 57½	7 62½	7 55
July	7 70	7 75	7 70	7 75	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour lower. No. 2 spring wheat, 85@85c; No. 3, 81½@83c; No. 2 red, 88@88½c. No. 2 corn, 42¾@42c; No. 2 yellow, 43@43½c. No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33½c; No. 3 white, 31@32½c. No. 2 rye, 68c. Good feeding barley, 38½c. Fair to choice malting, 42@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.12½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 20. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 82½@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 50. Short rib sides (loose), $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 60@7 70. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29. Clover, contract grade, $13 15@13 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,000	37,800
Wheat, bushels	21,000	32,200
Corn, bushels	219,900	359,100
Oats, bushels	176,500	264,400
Rye, bushels	6,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	61,500	97,700

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 18,469 barrels; exports, 6,545 barrels. Dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady; feeding, 42c, c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 30,000 bushels; exports, 7,525 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91½c elevator; No. 2 red, 92⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 97¾c f. o. b. afloat. There was a strong tone to the wheat market today, and about ⅛c advance due to bullish Indian news, active covering, higher Liverpool cables and outside markets and occasional strong bull support. The market closed firm and ¼ to ⅜c net higher. May, 92 5-16@92 11-16c, closed at 92⅝c; July, 90¼@90⅝c, closed at 90½c. Corn—Receipts, 129,000 bushels; exports, 183,189 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 56c elevator and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51⅝c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was steadier on prospects for snow in the west, steady cables, covering and the wheat advance. Later it reacted slightly, closing net unchanged. January, 55@55c, closed at 55c; May, 51¼@51½c, closed 51¼c. July, 50¾@51c, closed at 51c. Corn—Receipts, 60,000 bushels; exports, 19,536 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 25@27c; clipped white, 26 to 40 lbs., 40@41½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37½@38c. Feeds firm.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 83@85c bid; May, 88¼c. Rye, No. 1, 69@69¼c. Barley, No. 2, 54½@55c; sample, 33½@53c. Corn, May, 45½c bid.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 91@94c; May, 88⅝c; July, 83⅞@83¾c. No. 2 hard, 83@84½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42½c; May, 43⅝c; July, 44c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 31⅛c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Close: Wheat—May, 85⅞c; July, 87¾c. No. 1 hard, 83⅞c; No. 1 northern, 83⅛c; No. 2 northern, 81¼c. Flour steady and unchanged. Bran, in bulk, $14 50@14 75.

TOLEDO, Jan. 18.—Seed—Clover, cash and January, $8 15; February, $8 20; March, $8 25; April, $8 10; timothy, $1 62; alsike, $7 80.

DULUTH, Jan. 18.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 83⅝c; No. 2 northern, 81¼c; May, 86c; July, 87c.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
January	$16 50	$16 80	$16 50	$17 20
February	16 50	17 00	16 50	17 20
March	16 50	17 00	16 50	17 20
April	....	17 10	....	17 20
May	....	17 20	....	17 20
June	....	17 20	....	17 30

Market steady; no sales.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 18.—Turpentine firm, 66c. Rosin firm. Stock, 56,242 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 47½; D, $3 50; E, $3 55; F, $3 57½; G, $3 62½; G, $3 67½; H, $3 87½; I, $4 50; K, $5 00; M, $5 25; N, $5 75; W, $6 05; W. W., $6 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $3 53; tar firm, $1 80; crude turpentine firm, $3 80 and $4 50.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The drygoods market today was not of large proportions. Buyers who were present gave considerable attention to conditions and inquired concerning quotations which have not as yet been made.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The United Zinc Companies reported a record output last week of 1,722,580 pounds of zinc and 16,620 pounds of lead.

The United States Mining Company's furnaces at Salt Lake City are now receiving for conversion into pig copper, and containing gold and silver, a carload of matte daily from the furnaces of the Mammoth smelter, California. The shipment is expected to be increased within the next few weeks.

The mines in the Butte copper camp produced in December a total of 50,154,705 pounds of copper, an increase of 247,055 pounds over the November output and 1,578,558 pounds in excess of the average monthly production for the first 11 months of 1905. The addition of the December figures makes the total production for 1905, 341,761,965 pounds. The 1905 production compares with 288,325,400 pounds in 1904, a gain of 53,425,525 pounds, or 14 per cent in one year.

The December output was the largest of any month in 1905, with the single exception of June, which broke all previous or subsequent records to date with an output of 51,280,000 pounds, about 1,130,000 pounds in excess of the December figures.

The December record in detail, with daily output of ore, pounds of copper per ton, and pounds of copper produced every 24 hours, is shown in the following table:

	Tons ore.	Yield per ton.	Lbs. cop. daily.
Anaconda	4,125	64	264,000
Boston & Montana	3,100	72	226,300
Butte & Boston	520	63	33,300
Parrot	400	70	28,000
Washoe	420	68	28,560
Trenton	600	62	37,200
North Butte	625	126	86,250
United Copper	1,625	69	111,425
W. A. Clark	1,250	72	90,000
Pgh. & Montana	160	82	13,120
East Butte	118	160	18,800
Miscellaneous	400	65	26,000

The total ore tonnage treated during the month was 13,343.

Anaconda ore continues to show a gain in yield per ton. The November yield was 10 pounds greater than that of October. The December yield shows a small gain of two pounds per ton, or 12 pounds in excess of the October figures. As a result the mine showed in December a daily production 14,400 pounds greater than in October, with a total daily ore tonnage 675 tons les than in October.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—There was a further sharp break in the London tin market, where liquidation appears to be the dominating factor, with spot closing at £162 and futures at £162 12s 6d. Locally the market was dull, but relatively steady, with spot closing at $36 25@36 50. Copper also was weak in London, with spot closing at £77 10s and futures at £75 15s. It is said that the decline is largely due to realizing by parties who may be influenced to some extent by the course of the general election. The local market was more or less nominal, but generally lower, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $18 25@18 62½ and casting at $18 00@18 25. It is said that producers themselves are selling little at the decline. Lead was dull at $5 60@5 80 in the local market, but advanced 2s 6d to £16 12s 6d in London. Spelter declined 2s 6d to £27 12s 6d in London, but remained unchanged at $6 50@6 60 locally. Iron was unchanged abroad, with standard foundry closing at 52s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 54s. Locally the market is reported firm in tone, with a fair demand and some dealers talking higher prices. No. 1 foundry is quoted at $18 75@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 25@18 50; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 50@18 75; No. 2 foundry southern, $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Alloucz	43⅝	44½	43⅝	43⅝	44½
Adventure	6½	6⅝	5½	5½	6
Arcadian	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½	4¾
Atlantic	25	25⅞	25	25	25½
Boston Cons	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30⅝	30⅝
Bingham	34¾	35	34¾	34½	35
Black Mountain	....	....	....	....	12
Calumet & Hecla	710	710	710	700	710
Centennial	30	30	29¾	29½	30½
Daly West	17	18	17	17½	18
Elm River	....	....	....	....	2½
Franklin	17	17½	17	17	17½
Granby	9¾	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾
Greene	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29¼	29⅝
Isle Royale	26½	27	25½	26½	27
Mass	....	....	....	11	11½
Mohawk	....	....	....	88	89
Mitchell	....	....	....	13½	14
Michigan	16½	16½	16½	16¼	16½
North Butte	88⅝	89	88	88	88½
Oneida	102½	104	102½	102½	102½
Old Dominion	39½	40⅝	39½	39⅞	40
Old Colony	....	....	....	1¾	1¾
Parrot	40	40½	39½	40	41
Phoenix	....	....	....	1⅜	1½
Quincy	110	111	110	109	110
Range Con	83	84½	83	83¾	83½
Rhode Island	7¼	7¾	7¼	7⅝	7⅞
Trinity	10	10¼	10	10	10½
Tamarack	....	....	....	197	110
United Copper	63½	64	63½	63¾	63⅝
Utah	65	66¾	65	65¾	66
Victoria	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
Wolverine	134⅜	134⅜	132	132	134
Winona	8¾	8¾	8¼	7¾	8
Keweenaw	....	....	....	1⅝	2
Nevada	11½	12	11½	11¾	12

Philadelphia Company Gets an Unexpected Producer

Agreeable surprises are not of frequent occurrence with operators in the lower southwest fields when they are confined to the discovery of oil wells in the deep sand districts. The Philadelphia Company has the distinction of having made such a discovery and can feel justly elated over the find for the reason that it holds out new possibilities in the way of some new producing territory.

Last summer the Philadelphia Company drilled in a well on the William N. Teagarden farm and got a gasser in the fourth sand. Recently it was decided to drill it to the lower sands, the gas pressure having subsided to a point where it was no longer a profitable producer. It was plugged up and started drilling last Tuesday, and when the drill had been sent two feet deeper into the fourth sand the pay was struck and the well started to flow and produced 100 barrels the first 12 hours. Drilling was at once suspended to erect additional tankage, when it will be drilled deeper. As the pay had only been tapped it is expected that the production will increase when it is drilled deeper. The location of the well is nine miles southeast of Littleton, on Long Drain, Church district, Wetzel county. In the same locality the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled in a test on the Stocking farm a month ago that showed for a small producer in the same formation.

In the Bonds Creek district, in Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has now drilled its No. 5 on the Morgan-Hemsworth farm through the Keener sand and has a natural producer, good for 40 barrels a day. This is quite a good producer for old territory. In Murphy district, where there has been rather marked activity recently, the States Oil Company has completed its second test on the W. M. Campbell farm and has a show for a 30-barrel producer in the salt sand. In the Yellow Creek district, on the north bank of the Little Kanawha river, in Calhoun county, the Potomac Oil Company has drilled its second test on the B. B. Ferrell farm through the salt sand and found that formation barren. It will be drilled to the lower sands. This location is 600 feet west of the same company's No. 1 on the same farm. In the same locality the Carter Oil Company's test on the Hardman Bros.'s farm has been put to pumping and is producing 50 barrels a day from the salt sand. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Andrew King farm through the fifth sand and has a light pumper. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the Rachel Carpenter farm eight feet into the Gordon and has developed nothing but a little show of oil.

On Sand Fork, Lewis county, the Francis Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the William Ballard farm into the top of the Gordon and the hole has filled up 900 feet with fluid. This is a typical wildcat and the result of deeper drilling is awaited with interest. In the Elm Run district, Ritchie county, A. J. Hawkins has completed No. 5 on the Ruth-erford heirs' farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

In the Chester Hill district, on the Ohio side, in Morgan county, T. J. Bailey has completed No. 5 on the Samuel Miller farm and has a duster. In the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Unity Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the James Dunbow farm and has a duster in the Berea grit. In the same district the Pure Oil Producing Company's luck stays with it. It has completed its No. 5 on the Dora Baumgartner farm and has a 40 or 50-barrel producer in the Berea grit. This location is slightly in advance of development.

In the Burgettstown field, Washington county, Pa., R. G. Gillespie has completed his No. 4 on the M. M. Johnson farm and has a show for a small producer. In the same district his test on the Johnson farm completed about two weeks ago is still flowing through the casing at the rate of 100 barrels a day.

What was a short time ago thought to be a new pool, east of Bakerstown, Butler county, is proving a failure. All of the wells completed since the initial came in a producer have proven dusters in the 100-foot. The Reliance Oil Company drilled its test on the Cunningham heirs' farm through the third sand and found it like the 100-foot barren. It is now drilling to the fifth sand. Dixon & Co.'s test on the Richard Morrow farm, dry in the 100-foot, is now drilling in the third sand. In the same district the Crown Petroleum Company has drilled its test on the Dick Morrow farm through the 100-foot and found it dry. They will drill through the lower formations. This was regarded as a choice location. Enough test work has now been done in the 100-foot to almost convince those who invested in leases that the first producer is a freak. The color and the gravity of the oil from the very first gave that impression.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 17	81,006	January 16	86,124
Previously	1,048,267	Previously	836,536
Total	1,129,273	Total	922,660
Daily average	66,428	Daily average	87,775

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 17	92,078	January 16	48,956
Previously	903,695	Previously	592,604
Total	1,035,773	Total	845,860
Daily average	60,340	Daily average	40,268

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $2 68; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 85; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 19; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 55c; Corsicana, 91c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Jan. 18.—Credit balances, $1 53. Shipments, 81,006 barrels; average, 66,428 barrels; runs, 86,066 barrels; average, 87,254 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 62,076 barrels; average, 60,339 barrels; runs, 46,956 barrels; average, 40,267 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 18.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c.

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Calumet & Ariz	....	....	....	121	122
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	86½	87
Junction	....	....	....	....	27½
Lake Sup. & Pgh	....	....	....	....	60
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	26
East Butte	....	....	....	9¾	9¾
Utah Copper	....	....	....	37½	38½
Raven	....	....	....	4¾	5

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The market was unusually dull for the large part of the session today. About 2 o'clock, however, a fake rumor was circulated that A. C. P. had declared $1 50, and one-half extra dividend. This caused considerable buying to come into the market, and A. C. P. jumped to 118⅜, but dropped back to 111 very quickly when the true dividend of $1 50 was declared. The nervousness which has existed the past two days has brought in considerable liquidation and some short selling, so that now the market is in better condition than for some time.

New York Mining

J. B. YOHE TO BE GENERAL MANAGER

Important Changes Are to Be Made in P. & L. E. Affairs. Best Year in Road's History.

SCHOONMAKER AT THE HELM

James B. Yohe is to become general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company next Tuesday. This important change was decided on at the preliminary meeting of the board of directors in New York last Tuesday, and will become effective after action is taken at the annual meeting in Pittsburgh next Tuesday. At that meeting action will also be taken in extending the jurisdiction of the vice presidents in charge of the financial, accounting, construction and traffic departments of the New York Central lines over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The local road will become a portion of the western grand division of the New York Central lines, together with all roads of the great system west of Buffalo, an eastern grand division will include the properties east of Buffalo.

Col. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and his staff, are looking forward with pleasure to the coming annual meeting. The best year in the company's history will be shown. The declaration of a dividend of 5 per cent for the last six months of 1905 was noted in The Gazette yesterday.

"I am feeling quite elated," remarked Col. Schoonmaker. "The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has had the best year in its history." "This will undoubtedly be the best year the company has ever known," said John G. Robinson, treasurer and assistant secretary. "While the statements will not likely be worked up completely before Monday, we know pretty well what the figures will be like."

Mr. Robinson, who was elected treasurer and secretary 26 years ago, and who has served in both offices actively ever since, was relieved of the duties of secretary in New York on Tuesday, and was afterward elected assistant secretary. In explaining this action by the board he said: "The business has grown to such an extent that the filling of the offices of secretary and treasurer became too burdensome. I have talked with President Newman on some arrangement by which the duties might be lightened and by which there might also be a closer alliance of our company with the entire system. D. W. Pardee, who is secretary of all roads of the New York Central lines, was elected secretary also of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. He will have charge of all duties of the secretary in New York, and will thus relieve me of the otherwise necessary trips of myself every week to New York. The board elected me assistant secretary to have charge of the duties of the office in Pittsburgh. My duties have not been materially lessened except in the trips to and from New York, and in the affairs of the company there."

In the general extension of jurisdiction of New York Central line's vice presidents over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the operating department will not be included. Col. Schoonmaker remaining active executive head of the road in Pittsburgh with the title of vice president, the title of general manager being taken by Mr. Yohe and the office of general superintendent being abolished. Treasurer Robinson will be under the jurisdiction of Vice President Rossiter of the New York Central lines' financial department. Auditor E. H. Kennedy will be under Vice President Carstensen of the accounting department, which arrangement has been practically operative for the past year. Chief Engineer Atwood will be under Vice President Wilgus of the construction department. General Freight Agent Terry and General Passenger Agent Robinson will likely report to Vice President Kramer of the western grand division. In certain matters Vice President Schoonmaker will, of course, have supervision in all of these departments.

Mr. Yohe, who becomes general manager, was born in Washington county, Pa., June 24, 1856, and entered railroad service as a telegraph operator on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, February 4, 1871. He became chief clerk to the trainmaster at Connellsville in 1874, and served as train dispatcher from 1875 until 1882, when he was appointed chief train dispatcher of the Pittsburgh & Western in Allegheny, serving until October 10, 1883, when he first took service with the "Little Giant" as trainmaster of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny. Five years later he was promoted to chief train dispatcher and superintendent of telegraph of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and leased lines, and in 1890 was appointed master of transportation and superintendent of telegraph of the entire system. From April 1, 1893, until January 25, 1896, he was superintendent and superintendent of telegraph of the system, being appointed general superintendent on the latter date. Mr. Yohe is now placed in the same position on the local road as General Manager Schaff of the Big Four, General Manger Marshall of the Lake Shore and other men of like title on other roads of the New York Central lines.

Railroad Notes.

Brakeman Millard Ridgway of the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned to work after a few days' illness.

Pennsylvania railroad coal and coke shipments for last week amounted to 1,052,706 tons, 702,963 tons of bituminous, 244,640 tons of coke and 105,203 tons of anthracite.

Carroll H. Smith, general agent of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, was here from Baltimore conferring with Commercial Agent Robert Hunter.

In recognition of long and efficient service in the traffic department of the Western Maryland, the directors voted a present of $4,000 to E. H. Griswold, who recently resigned.

George G. Rose, excursion agent for Cascade park at New Castle, was here on business yesterday. He says Cascade will have a splendid season the coming summer.

The Pennsylvania has authorized gravity freight yards to be built at Derry and Conemaugh. The westbound classification yard at Pitcairn is also to be completed this year.

General Superintendent Creighton and some of his staff officers came from Altoona yesterday and inspected the Duquesne way elevated line and the freight terminals. The activity of the Pennsylvania officers in coming to Pittsburgh and looking into the Point district facilities appears to indicate that they are being exercised to no small extent by the Wabash securing the commission men for its warehouses.

McK. M. Hickman has been appointed local treasurer of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain route in St. Louis, to succeed Dr. S. H. Smith, who retires after 25 years of active service.

The Southern railway has awarded a contract for the Johnson City railway, an extension of the Southern to run from Embreeville, Tenn., to Marion, N. C., a distance of about 90 miles.

The Erie directors authorized the double-tracking of the road between Carrollton and Cuba, N. Y., a distance of 25 miles. When this is completed the Erie will have a double track line 414 miles long from Salamanca to Jersey City.

An executive officer of one of the eastern roads says that the pass agreement has been broken by one or two roads, and that the matter is to receive attention. He claims that quarterly passes have been issued where annual passes were formerly given.

McKeesport citizens are reported to be agitating the subject of giving the Baltimore & Ohio a new route through or around the city so as to secure the present right-of-way through the heart of the business district for business houses. Col. Finney says the matter has not been presented to him.

Vice President W. B. Biddle of the Rock Island has been elected vice president of the Frisco and Chicago & Eastern Illinois roads, succeeding A. S. Dodge, appointed to the third vice presidency. The traffic department of the Rock Island-Frisco system are thus united under one head.

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Towels — Turkish Towels in bleached and unbleached, large size, while they last, each, 9c

Stockings — Boys' and girls' fast black heavy ribbed hosiery, extra strong, while they last, per pair, 9c

Munyon's Soap — Genuine Munyon's Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, a 25c cake for 9c

Gloves — 500 pairs ladies' all-wool Golf Gloves, while they last, pair, 9c

25c Infants' Shoes for 9c — 200 pairs Infants' soft sole first shoes; blue, black and white; regular 25c values; while they last, per pair..... 9c

Embroidery — Hundreds of white and colored Embroidery Remnants, each, 9c

Corsets — Large lot of popular make Corsets, worth up to $1.50 pair, while 600 pairs last, 39c

Pins — Clinton Nickel Safety Pins, all sizes, 2 cards for 9c

Handkerchiefs — Men's all Linen and Japonette initial Handkerchiefs, while they last, each, 9c

Soap — Bay Rum and Buttermilk Toilet Soap, 3 cakes, 9c

Slippers — Men's black and brown imitation alligator House Slippers, the regular 75c quality, while they last, 29c

Flannels — 27-inch all-wool Flannels in navy blue, gray and fancy stripes—regular 29c quality—per yard, 19c

BARGAINS IN DOMESTICS AND LINENS

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets; size 81x90; with 3-inch hem; regular price 50c, Friday..... 39c

White Crochet Bed Spreads; hemmed and ready for use; large size and good value at 85c; Friday..... 69c

Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed, full size; regular price $1.25; Friday..... 89c

Fringed Crochet Bed Spreads; cut corner; extra heavy quality; regular price $1.69; Friday..... $1.29

Linen Squares, size 39x39, with one-inch hem and row of drawn work; regular price 59c; Friday..... 39c

Turkey Red Cloths, full 10-4 size; regular price 89c; Friday..... 69c

All Linen Napkins, suitable for hotel or restaurant use; while they last, regular price $1.39, Friday..... 99c

All Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide and all floral designs; regular price $1.00 yard; Friday..... 79c

Turkey Red Table Damask, 60 inches wide; in neat patterns; regular price 59c yard; Friday..... 49c

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Did you ever hear of such shoe bargains before—Just run through this little list, then see if any other house in Pittsburgh can equal them—There's lots of others we do not mention here that will open your eyes—Come Early and Get First Choice.

Small Boys' sizes, 9 to 12, Box Calf Spring Heel Shoes. Regular $1, Friday 59c

Women's Vici Kid Patent-tip Bluchers and Lace Shoes. Regular $1.50 and $1.75, Friday..... $1.09

Men's Heavy Wool Lined Buckle Arctics. Regular $1.35, Friday..... 99c

Broken sizes Men's $3.50 and $3.00 Patent Colt Vici Kid and Velour Calf Shoes, Friday..... $1.99

Infants' Wear — Infants' Booties and Mittens, the regular 25c kind, some are slightly soiled, per pair, 9c

Cambric — Fine Lonsdale Cambric, suitable for ladies' underwear, full yard wide, per yard, 9c

Table Damask — 60-inch Bleached and Turkey Red Table Damask, always sold at 29c, Friday, 19c

Lawn — Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide, fine sheer quality, regular 29c kind, 19c

MILLINERY

Odd lot of Fancy Buckles—worth up to 25c..... 9c

Chiffon Veils—all colors—3 yards long, worth up to $1.75. Choice..... 69c

Trimmed Ready-to-wear Hats—odd lot, worth up to $2.50..... 49c

150 Pattern Hats—all beautifully trimmed and formerly sold up to $4.00. Choice..... 99c

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1 pound Coffee..... 1c
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1 bar Ivory Soap..... 2c
1 package Macaroni..... 5c
1 package Uneeda Biscuit..... 3c
1 package Ice Cream Powder..... 7c
1 can Baked Beans..... 8c
1 can Sugar Corn..... 8c
1 tumbler Jelly..... 8c
1 jar Apple Butter..... 9c
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Flannelettes — Flannelettes in all colors, neat figures or fancy stripes, per yard, 9c

Embroidery — Large lot of all-over Embroidery Remnants, each, 19c

Belts — Fancy Silk Girdle Belts, black, brown, gray, tan, light blue and pink, each, 19c

Hosiery — Ladies' extra heavy fast black seamless fleece lined Stockings, regular 35c value, 19c

8 Wonders on Second Floor

Women's Skirts — Long or short lace trimmed Flannelette Skirts and Drawers; also a lot of daisy cloth undergarments; values to 98c; Friday..... 39c

Children's Toques — Children's Toques; fine wool hand-knit; in light or dark effects; every one is marked 69c; on Friday they all go at..... 39c

Undermuslins — Odds and ends of all our 98c Undermuslins, Gowns, Chemise Corset Covers, Drawers, etc.; these have been a trifle soiled during our White Sale; they are worth just twice the price for Friday..... 49c

Undermuslins — Women's Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers and Drawers, lace embroidery, hemstitching and tucks are the trimming; the regular 35c kind..... 19c

Infants' Wear — Infants' and Children's White Cambric and Nainsook or fancy Flannelette Dresses; nice trimming of laces, embroideries and insertions; neat tucked yokes, large variety; values up to 50c..... 19c

Children's Wear — Children's silk, velvet and different materials Caps and Bonnets; also a lot of hand-knit and Flannel Sacques; odds and ends of our 50c kind at only..... 19c

Dressing Sacques — Women's heavy Flannelette Sacques in dark colors; also some new fancy Lawn Short Kimonos with pretty borders; every one worth 50c; Friday..... 29c

Tam O'Shanters — Girls' Tam O'Shanters of fine grade Angora; any color imaginable; values up to 98c; Friday..... 29c

Bargains In Ladies' Suit Section

Ladies' Waists— Odds and Ends of Fancy Waists, all colors and patterns, worth up to 98c..... 39c

White Waists— Odd lot White Waists, box plaited front, new sleeve, worth up to $1.50, choice..... 69c

Walking Skirts— Fine quality Broadcloth Walking Skirts, plaited front, 7 gores, made in the new circular effects, $12.00 value..... $7.99

Black Cheviot Walking Skirts, extra full side plaited, nicely trimmed, elegantly tailored, former price $6.98, special Friday. $2.99

Coats— Three-quarter length Tight Fitting Tan Covert Coats, turned up cuffs, satin lined, new sleeve, elegantly tailored, formerly sold at $18.98, on sale Friday..... $9.99

The new ⅞ length Fancy Scotch Cheviot, beautiful range of novelty effects, velvet collar, deep turn up velvet cuffs, finished and tailored in the very latest style—worth $15.98; special Friday..... $9.99

Three-quarter length Automobile Coats, novelty effects of Scotch worsted—large velvet collars, loose fitting, belted back, new sleeve, formerly sold $12.00, on sale Friday. $4.99

Fascinators — Women's hand-knit all-wool square Fascinators, all colors assorted patterns, worth 39c, special, Friday, 19c

Jewelry — 1,000 pieces of fancy Jewelry, worth up to 75c—special, 19c

Skirts — Girls' Flannelette Skirts with Cambric Waists, also a lot of heavy underwaists for boys or girls, each, 9c

Neckwear — Ladies' Fancy Laced Neckwear, all beautiful styles, usually sold up to 50c, Friday 19c

Velour — 250 yards of fancy velour, remnant lengths, from 1½ to 6 yards, worth 45c yard, Special Friday 19c

Taffeta Silk — Odd lot of fancy taffeta Silk, good quality, all shades—per yard, 39c

Yokings — Lot of fancy Lace yoking lengths, in white and ecru, each, 29c

Laces — Several hundred pieces 12-yard lengths, French Val. Laces and Insertings, dainty patterns, each, 39c

Underwear — 75c Merode Knit Underwear for ladies' vests and pants, per garment, Friday, 49c

Hand Bags — Several hundred leather Hand Bags—blacks, browns and tans, former price $1.25, Special Friday, 49c

Kid Gloves — All $1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and all shades, per pair, Friday, 59c

Table Felt — Felt Blankets for tables, usually sold for 98c, on sale Friday, 49c

Rubber Mats — Only 125 Rubber Door Mats, size 18x36, worth $1.50, special, Friday, 99c

Portieres — 150 pairs handsome Portieres, full size, in plain red, plain green and mixed red and green, worth $2.25, Special Friday, $1.49

Umbrellas — Ladies' Silk Umbrellas with fancy gold, silver and horn trimmed handles, $1.49

Embroidery — 50 pieces Corset Cover Embroidery, choice patterns, per yard, 19c